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Teenagers' 'Home' Proposed for Ulster

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Four-Day Work Week, Prisoner Furloughs Under County Study

By LYNN MULVANEY

KINGSTON

Two studies will be launched by Ulster County—one to consider a four day, work week for "some" county employes and the other to grant furloughs to "certain" short-term prisoners in the local jail.

The year-end meeting of the county board ended on a note of joviality with Chairman Peter J. Savago (R-Dist. 8) presenting defeated Legislator Alex J. Nirenberg (D-Dist. 10), a placard depicting a zero, which Nirenberg later dubbed a "halo".

The four-day, 10-hour a day work week was the brainchild of both Legislator Richard D. Nace (R-Dist. 2) and Highway Superintendent Jose Camallonga Jr., who suggested the move in an effort to conserve energy as well as county funds.

Nace called for a feasibility study to look into the fact that the U.S. Department of Labor statistics show in surveys that there is a gain in productivity as well as "a boost in morale when a four-day work week is instituted."

Nace stated that a study made with Camallonga indicates that a "more efficient utilization of capital equipment could be effected, further enhancing the efforts of fuel savings."

The Town of Ulster and Town of Kingston legislator suggested that the chairman of the board appoint a committee of department heads and business people knowledgeable in labor productivity statistics to study the feasibility of the four-day week for some departments.

The proposal for the study received approval from all but Nirenberg who voted in the negative.

The board also agreed to amend a resolution calling for the prisoner furloughs with Lewis Hall (R-Dist. 2) asking that a committee be appointed to study the proposal—a committee which would include representatives of the district's attorney's office as well as the sheriff's department and others. The amendment, which passed, was seconded by Legislator Lester C. "Bud" Elmendorf (R-Dist. 2).

The sponsor of the original legislation, Clifford Snyder (R-Dist. 1) cited the state 1972 furlough law which was approved and asked that Ulster County consider furloughing short-term prisoners for a period not exceeding 72 hours for such things as tending to family duties, keeping medical and dental appointments, and other prescribed conditions.

Another significant proposal seeking a commitment to rehabilitate the entire Wallkill Valley Branch of the Penn Central Railroad, was amended on the suggestion of its sponsor, Louis Bevier, (R-Dist. 8) who said that since drawing up the legislation, the Congress and the President have acted in setting up a quasi-public corporation to take over that and other railroads.

Bevier asked that copies of his proposal be sent to interested local planning associations and boards. The board voted in favor of the amendment and for the resolution.

In other business the Legislature set Thursday, Jan. 3 at 7:30 p.m. as the date for its organizational meeting in the County Office Building. It also appointed, on recommendation of William R. West (R-Dist. 12), Charles Lippincott as a representative of Woodstock on the County Planning Board.

The board also authorized a contract with the Industrial Appraisal Company for continuation of inventory of county-owned personal property on a current basis and approved payment of refunds or cancellation of taxes for the Town of Esopus and Kingston Consolidated School District.



Freak Accident Disrupts Area Power

Electric service for more than 1,700 Central Hudson customers in the uptown Kingston and Bloomington and Maple Hill areas was cut off Thursday afternoon for periods ranging up to nearly three hours after a dump truck snagged a major power line on Route 32 in the Town of Rosendale. A mechanical failure caused the rear portion of the truck, owned by New York Trap Rock Corporation, to lift as it was crossing Route 32 on a private road, police said. The driver, identified as Joseph Stinton of Kingston, was not injured, police said. Telephone service was also disrupted throughout a wide area. (John Yonnetti photo)

Council Dems Name Mancuso as Leader

KINGSTON

Kingston Democratic Council members named Peter Mancuso (D-12th Ward) as their majority leader just prior to Thursday night's public hearing on the 1974 $7 million plus city budget.

The move was not all unexpected in view of the popularity Mancuso apparently enjoys. Upon accepting the post once again he said the first thing on the agenda will be to consider the new budget and refer it to the finance committee, "go over it carefully", confer with Mayor Francis R. Koenig during deliberations, and then present it to the mayor and the council for a vote.

Mancuso predicted that he sees no particular political problems even with the 12 to 1 Democratic majority on the council. He echoed the lone GOP member Brian Smith's statement the every man's opinion is respected and that each is most interested in representing their own particular wards.

The public hearing which began at 7:30 p.m. in City Hall produced only one suggestion for a major change in the budget for 1974 and that came from Robert Gollnick, a representative of Local 461, Professional Firefighters Association.

Gollnick called for the consolidation of the city's seven volunteer fire companies into two units.

Koenig, questioned about several budget matters after the meeting, said that a sharp rise in revenue anticipation notes ($2.4 to $3.4 million) was necessary because the city has not yet received federal aid money for three major projects, the sewage treatment plant, the community center, and City Hall. An increase of $20,000 in appropriations for judgments and claims was necessary because the city now has only about $13,000 in the fund and there are several outstanding court actions concerning assessment reductions still outstanding, he said.

Gollnick, in his bid for consolidation of the volunteer fire companies repeated a series of figures he presented earlier this month at a Common Council meeting, when he opposed granting a Board of Fire Commissioners request for money for three new 750-gallon pumpers for the city's volunteer companies. He said that an American Insurance Association report recommended only three paid engine companies and two volunteer engine companies for Kingston and noted that Albany, the city's sixth largest city, has only nine engine companies compared to Kingston's eight.

"Don't eliminate the volunteers, consolidate them," Gollnick said, claiming that such a move could save the city $30,000 annually. He said that two volunteer companies could give the city just as good service as at present, saying that some companies were only a short distance apart and claiming it is no longer necessary with modern fire fighting equipment.

Mayor Koenig made no comment on Gollnick's remarks.

Heads of various city departments, identified by large placards in front of their positions, occupied the seats usually used by aldermen and nearly outnumbered the audience for the hearing. One man asked what portion of the operating costs of the city laboratory are borne by city residents? Koenig replied that the laboratory costs the city nothing at all, with revenues balancing expenditures. The laboratory, which in addition to serving the city furnishes services for other municipalities on a contractural basis, is down for $1.68 million in the 1974 budget, with anticipated revenues at the same figure.

John Glennon of 62 Fair Street said that although police responded promptly to his complaint calls, the matter usually ended there. Koenig suggested that since his complaint was not directly connected with the budget he should make an appointment to discuss the matter in his (Koenig's) office later.

When no one else spoke up, Koenig banged the gavel ending the hearing just 22 minutes after it had been convened. The budget will be presented to the Common Council for action at its next regular meting on Jan. 7.

Alderman-at-Large T. Robert Gallo said later that no committee appointments have been decided yet for the coming year but they would be disclosed at the council's organizational meeting, which convenes at noon on Jan. 1.

Home Heat Cut, Gas Stations Last in Line

WASHINGTON (AP) — Energy chief William E. Simon ordered during the night a 6-degree cut in home heating and put service stations last in line for gasoline, starting Jan. 15.

Simon signed regulations controlling and virtually rationing distribution of oil and its products just before the midnight Thursday legal deadline. A copy was obtained by The Associated Press.

Rules for gasoline, butane gas, home heating oil and diesel fuel take effect Jan. 11, replacing existing programs in effect until then. The other regulations are now effective and all of them are to be fully applied beginning Jan. 15.

The official regulations included many revisions since they were proposed last Dec. 12, but the gasoline allocation system was virtually unchanged.

It assigned top priority to essential services purchasing gasoline in bulk, second priority to other businesses purchasing in bulk and the leftovers to all others including the service stations.

The regulations left unspecified just how much gasoline would be made available, but remarks by Simon earlier Thursday appeared to indicate that the previously-proposed reduction in gasoline production to a level 5 per cent lower than in 1972 probably would be adopted.

While the original proposal spelled that out, the version finally adopted left it up to Simon's Federal Energy Office to set the reduction and revise it quarterly.

Government preparing those gas rationing coupons. Story page 5.

Simon told newsmen Thursday gasoline allocations must be cut some 900,000 barrels per day — the amount which was the basis for the original proposal.

Other key provisions of the new regulations included:

—Adoption of earlier proposals for allocating home heating oil, diesel fuel and other "middle distillates, requiring heating reductions of 6 degrees in homes and 10 degrees in other buildings.

—Revised rules for the heavy fuel oil called "residual," requiring the 6-and 10-degree heating reductions instead of previously-proposed percentage fuel reductions, and adding safeguards on fuel cutbacks to electric utilities to avoid power blackouts.

—Revised rules for aviation fuel, assigning major airlines 95 per cent of the fuel they used in 1972 instead of 85 per cent as previously proposed. Regional airlines and air taxis will get all of their 1972 fuel supplies instead of only 90 per cent.

—Rules to assure that petrochemical plants will get all the raw material they need.

—And completely revised rules for propane and butane gas, replacing a complex priority system with a simpler three-stage distribution: first to petrochemical and synthetic rubber production; then to "traditional" markets for liquid petroleum gas including industrial fuel; and finally, if any is left, to gasoline blending.

In gasoline allocations, top priority is assigned to bulk purchasers engaged in energy production, agriculture, public transportation and emergency services, to receive all they need.

Energy producers and public transportation are to receive all the "middle distillate" oils they need — primarily diesel fuel. Emergency services are to get as much as they got in the corresponding month of 1972.

Users of light heating oils are to get enough to maintain temperatures at the required 6-and 10-degree reductions.

Once the needs of those users are served, agriculture, industry, freight and mail-hauling are to get up to 10 per cent more middle distillate oil than in 1972 and others would get as much as in 1972.

The Defense Department, previously assigned fuel to meet "100 per cent of its current requirements," lost that guarantee in the final regulations which promise only that allocations to Defense "will be based on" current requirements, subject to presidential review.

The regulations also added a new provision permitting refiners and importers to divert up to 5 per cent of the available fuel from one state or region to another to ease unpredictable imbalances, without prior approval from the Federal Energy Office.

Earlier Thursday, Simon ordered creation of a standby system for rationing gasoline, including the printing of a three-month supply of ration coupons, but he postponed for at least six weeks the decision whether to impose rationing.

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Venezuelan Oil Hiked Again

CARACAS (UPI) — Venezuela planned to announce a major increase in oil prices today, with motorists and home owners along America's East Coast expected to bear the brunt of the rise.

Government sources estimated the rise at 70 per cent and said it would likely lead to higher prices for gasoline and home heating oil in the U.S. Atlantic states.

The sources said Venezuela would increase oil prices to more than $12 a barrel following the decision of Arab petroleum nations to double their prices five days ago.

The boost came after 11 previous hikes by Venezuela increased the cost of oil 400 per cent since Jan. 1.

U.S. oil companies operating in Venezuela, led by Exxon, have spread the past increases over all their products to avoid major rises in gas and heating oil costs.

Industry sources said, however, the latest hike was so large it would probably hit users of such refined products as gasoline and heating oil the hardest.

The sources said refined products account for 1.2 million of the 1.7 million barrels of oil Venezuela exports daily to America's East Coast.

Venezuela, where regular grade gas sells for only 12 cents a gallon, has recived a windfall in oil revenue during the recent energy crisis.

The government had estimated 1974 oil revenues at a whopping $4 billion—up from $3 billion this year—even before today's announcement of additional price increases.

The Venezuelan government collects more than half the price of a barrel of oil for its national coffers. The government's share has increased from $1.62 a barrel at the start of the year to $4.57 before the latest increase.

Venezuela, the world's third largest oil exporter after Saudi Arabia and Iran, ships 3.1 million barrels of petroleum a day.

It increased production when the Arabs cut exports after the start of the Middle East war, but was now operating at full capacity and could not boost shipments.

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Nixon's 'Flight' Causing Sparks

SAN CLEMENTE, Calif. (UPI) — President Nixon is at odds with the Secret Service and the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) over his traveling on a commercial airliner like an ordinary citizen. He thinks it sets a good example of saving fuel. They think it's dangerous.

The White House isn't saying how Nixon will travel back to Washington from the Western White House.

Presidential Press Secretary Ronald Ziegler called fears for the President's safety aboard an airliner "groundless" and said Nixon "enjoyed very much" the unprecedented trip to Los Angeles from Washington Wednesday on a United Airlines flight.

"Whenever the President does something unique, it may draw criticism . . . The President believes he set a positive example for the American people to follow during the energy crisis," Ziegler said, by giving up his private jetliner and helicopter.

The Secret Service, which is held accountable for the President's safety, said tersely in Washington that it "would prefer that the President travel by military aircraft for security reasons."

A stronger reaction came from FAA Administrator Alexander Butterfield, who said his agency received no advance warning of the President's plans. "This serious oversight left precious little time for our traffic people to implement their special precautionary procedures which must always be followed when the President takes to the air lanes," he said. "These measures "must not be neglected or compromised," he said.

An aide said that by the time Butterfield learned Nixon was aboard the United Airlines flight the jetliner was already taxiing for takeoff.

But Ziegler argued that it was precisely the secrecy of the plan—kept to a tight circle in the White House until the airliner was ready to take off—that protected the President.

"The success of the trip was based on the fact that no extraordinary measures were taken except for the Secret Service security of the aircraft," Ziegler said.

Nixon plans to stay at the Western White house until after New Year's Day.

He conferred by telephone Thursday with Federal Energy Administrator William E. Simon before Simon's gasoline rationing announcement, and also spoke with Secretary of State Henry Kissinger.



THE MESSAGE—The U.S. Chamber of Commerce launched a voluntary, nationwide campaign to cut gasoline consumption by at least 25 per cent—and avert the need for compulsory rationing. Here, Arch Booth, chief executive officer of the nation's largest business federation, (right) shows Federal Energy Chief William E. Simon an enlargement of automobile sticker that will be used in the campaign. (UPI TELEPHOTO)

Area Church Services Listed

(Notices for this column will not be printed unless received by 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the downtown editorial office.)

Roman Catholic

Our Lady of Lourdes Mission, Kerhonkson Mass 10 a.m.

Sacred Heart, Esopus, the Rev. Eugene J. Grohe, CSSR, administrator — Masses Saturday 7:30 p.m.; Sunday 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m.

St. Mary of the Snow, Saugerties, the Rev. Edward I. Farrelly, pastor — Masses Saturday 5:15 and 7 p.m.; Sunday Masses 7, 9, 10:15 and 11:30 a.m.

Immaculate Conception, 467 Delaware Avenue, the Rev. Leo Adamski, pastor — Sunday obligation 7 p.m. Saturday Sunday Masses 8 and 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

St. John's Parish, West Hurley, the Rev. Robert B. Loftus, pastor — Masses Saturday St. Joan of Arc, Woodstock 5 p.m.; West Hurley 6:15 p.m. Sunday WestHurley 9 and 11:15 a.m.; Woodstock 8, 10:15 and 11:30 a.m.; St. Augustine, West Shokan, 9:30 a.m.

St. John the Evangelist Parish, Centerville, the Rev. Msgr. John J. Reardon, pastor — Masses Saturday 7 p.m.; Sunday 8 and 10 a.m., 12 noon.

St. Sylvia, Tivoli, the Rev. Msgr. James F. Kane, pastor — Saturday Masses 5 p.m. Spring Lake Chapel, 6:30 p.m. St. Sylvia's Sunday Masses 9 and 11:30 a.m., St. Sylvia's; 10 a.m. Spring Lake Chapel.

Presentation Church, Port Ewen, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. James V. Keating, pastor — Masses Saturday 5:30 p.m. Sunday 8 and 10 a.m. and 12 noon. Wednesday Mass 9 a.m. with novena.

St. Mary's, 160 Broadway, the Rev. William J. Connors, pastor — Masses for Sunday, Obligation Saturday 5:15 and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday 6, 8 and 10 a.m., 12 noon and 5:15 p.m.

St. Catherine Laboure, Lake Katrine, the Rev. Msgr. James J. McNally, pastor — Saturday Mass 7 p.m.; Sunday Masses 7:45, 9, 10:15 and 11:30 a.m.

St. Joseph's, Wall Street — Folk Mass and Spanish Language Mass 4 p.m. with Spanish speaking priests from Mt. St. Alphonsus, Esopus.

St. Joseph's, Wall Street, the Rev. Msgr. John J. O'Reilly, pastor—Masses in Church Saturday 5:30, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 a.m., 12:15 and 5:30 p.m. Hurley Mission Masses Sunday 8:30 and 11:30 a.m.

St. Peter's, Wurts Street, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Francis P. Brennan, pastor — Saturday Mass 7:30 p.m. Sunday Masses 7, 8:15, 10:30, 11:45 a.m.; Spanish Vernacular 1:10 p.m.

St. Mary-St. Andrew Catholic, Ellenville — Masses 7, 8, 8:30, 10 and 11:45 a.m.

St. Colman's, East Kingston, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Mullins, pastor — Sunday Masses 8 and 10 a.m.

Holy Name of Jesus, Wilbur, the Rev. Msgr. James A. Reynolds, pastor — Mass 7 p.m. Saturday and 10:30 a.m. Sunday at Wilbur. Sacred Heart of Jesus, Eddyville, Sunday 9 a.m.

St. Joseph's, Glasco, the Rev. Joseph M. Santulin, pastor — Masses Saturday 7 p.m.; Sunday 8, 10 and 11:30 a.m. Novena Monday 7 p.m.

Episcopal

Trinity Episcopal, Barclay Heights, Saugerties, the Rev. Richard G. Shepherd, rector — Holy Eucharist 8 a.m. Family Eucharist 10 a.m.

St. John's Episcopal, 209 Albany Avenue, the Rev. Mark S. Sisk, rector — Holy Communion 8 a.m. Service with sermon 10:30 a.m. Sunday school 10:30 a.m.

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WORSHIP

Holy Cross Episcopal, 30 Pine Grove Avenue, the Rev. David L. Bronson, rector — Mass 8 a.m. Sung Mass and sermon 10 a.m.

Episcopal Church of Christ the King, Route 213, Stone Ridge, the Rev. Marcus B. Rogers, priest in Charge — Summer schedule 8:30 a.m.

Ascension Episcopal, West Park, the Rev. Paul Parker, rector—Holy Communion and sermon 8 a.m.

St. Andrews Epsicopal, 162 Main Sreet, New Paltz, the Rev. Daniel J. Welty, priest in charge—Holy Communion, 8:30 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a.m.

Holy Trinity, Highland, the Rev. Paul Parker, rector — Holy Communion and sermon 9:15 a.m.

St. Gregory's Episcopal, Woodstock, the Rev. David W. Arnold, rector—Services 8 and 10 a.m.

Methodist

African Union Methodist, 255 East Strand, Bishop S.B. Chappell, presiding bishop — Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m.

West Hurley United Methodist, the Rev. J. Filson Reid, pastor — Worship 11 a.m. Sunday school 9:30 a.m.

Glenford United Methodist, the Rev. J. Filson Reid, pastor — Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday school 10:45 a.m. Alternating worship at Ashokan.

St. Mark's AME, 72 Wurts Street, the Rev. George W. Baker, pastor — Sunday school 10 a.m., worship service 11 a.m.

New Paltz United Methodist, Main and Grove Streets, the Rev. Craig A. Haight, minister—Church school 9:30 a.m. Worship 11 a.m.

St. James United Methodist, Fair and Pearl Streets, the Rev. Harry D. O Robinson Jr., minister--Church school 9:30 a.m., service of worship 11 a.m.

Ashokan United Methodist, the Rev. J. Filson Reid, pastor — Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Alternating worship at Glenford.

Overlook United Methodist, Woodstock, the Rev. Douglas R. Osgood, pastor—Worship and Sunday school 10 a.m.

Franklin Street AME Zion, 26 Franklin Street, the Rev Henry Hobby, pastor — Worship 11 a.m. Sunday school 9:45 a.m.

Port Ewen United Methodist, the Rev. Robert E. Whitfield, minister — Worship 10:30 a.m Church school 9 a.m.

Trinity United Methodist, Wurts and Hunter Streets, the Rev. Thomas R. Smoot, pastor — Church school 9:45 a.m. Worship 11 a.m.

Clinton Avenue United Methodist 122 Clinton Avenue, the Rev. Joseph G. Bailey, minister — Church school 9:30 a.m. Worship 11 a.m.

Saugerties United Methodist, Washington Avenue and Post Street, the Rev. Lauren D. York, pastor — Sunday school 9:15 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.

Acorn Hill Wesleyan, Krumville, the Rev. Nelson Owen, pastor — worship 7 p.m.

Lanesville United Methodist, the Rev. Ralph E. Darmstadt, minister — Worship 8:45 a.m. Sunday school 9:45 a.m.

Phoenicia United Methodist, the Rev. Ralph E. Darmstadt, minister — Worship and Sunday School 10 a.m.

Shandaken United Methodist, the Rev. Ralph E. Darmstadt, minister — Worship 11:15 a.m. Sunday school 10 a.m.

Kingston Free Methodist, Elmendorf Tract, Hurley, the Rev. George Lorkwood, pastor—Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Rondout Valley United Methodist, Stone Ridge, the Rev. John E. Capen, pastor - Church school 9:30 a.m., worship service 10:45 a.m.

Ellenville United Methodist, the Rev. Arthur S. Marshall, pastor — Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Worship 11 a.m.

Kripplebush United Methodist, the Rev. John E. Capen, pastor—Worship service 9 a.m., church schoo 10 a.m.

East Kingston United Methodist, Myron F. Ronk, minister — Worship 11 a. m.

Shady-Willow United Methodist, Shady, the Rev. A. R. Bryon, minister — Church school 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m.

Esopus United Methodist, the Rev. Robert E. Whitfield, pastor — Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday school 10:30 a.m.

Palenville United Methodist, he Rev. Fragio Arola, pastor — Worship 9 a.m. Sunday school 10 a.m.

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Modena United Methodist, the Rev. Harold L. Patton, pastor-Church school and worship 11 a.m.

Centerville United Methodist, Myron F. Ronk, minister Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday school 10:30 a.m.

Lloyd United Methodist, Highland, Fred Bragg, lay leader — Worship 9:15 a.m.

Rifton United Methodist, the Rev. C. Lloyd Lee, pastor Worship 9 a.m. Sunday school 10:15 a.m.

Quarryville United Methodist, the Rev. Fragino Arola, pastor—Worship 10:10 a.m. Sunday school 11:15 a.m.

Malden United Methodist the Rev. Fragino Arola, pastor-Worship 11:15 a.m. Sunday school 10 a.m.

First United Methodist, Village Square, Highland, Jerrold Van Luvanee, lay leader - Child care 10:15 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.

Samsonville United Methodist, the Rev. William C. Rave, pastor — Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday school 10:30 a.m.

Olivebridge United Methodist, the Rev. William C. Rave, pastor — Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Worship 11 a.m.

Chichester Wesleyan Methodist, Otis McDonald, pastor-10 a.m. Sunday school. Worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.

First United Methodist, Village Square, Highland, the Rev. Paul A. Godwin, pastor Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Worship 11 a.m.

Kerhonkson Federated (Methodist-Reformed), the Rev. Wilhelm K. Haysom, pastor — Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Worship 11 a.m.

Lutheran

Mt. Calvary Lutheran, Ruby, the Rev. Olney Cook, supply-pastor — Services 9 a.m.

Atonement Lutheran, 100 Market Street, Saugerties, the Rev. Richard E. Shemenske, pastor — Church services 8 and 10:45 a.m. Sunday school 9:15 a.m.

Redeemer Lutheran, Wurts and Rogers Streets, the Rev. David C. Gaiss, DD, pastor — Sunday schools and worship services at 9:30 and 10:45 a.m.

Trinity Lutheran, Spring and Hone Streets, The Rev. Alvin F. Messersmith, pastor — Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Church 10:45 a.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran, West Camp, the Rev. Karl A. Eberhardt, pastor — Sunday school 9:30 a.m., worship service 11 a.m.

Christ's Lutheran, 28 Mill Hill Road, Woodstock, the Rev. Walter A. Kortrey, pastor — Early service 8:15 a.m., Sunday school 9:30 a.m., worship service, 11 a.m.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran, 355 Hasbrouck Avenue, the Rev. Arne Bendzt, pastor—Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Worship 11 a.m.

Third Evangelical Lutheran, Rhinebeck, the Rev. Arne Bendtz, supply pastor — Worship and Sunday school 10 a.m.

Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran (Missouri Synod), 22 Livingston Street, the Rev. Gary Mehl, pastor — Services 8 and 10:30 a.m. Sunday school 9:15 a.m.

Reformed

Fair Street, Fair and Pearl Streets, the Rev. Randall B. Bosch, pastor — Worship 11 a.m. Sunday school 9:30 a.m.

Flatbush Reformed, Route 32, Saugerties, the Rev. August Pfaus Jr., classical supervisor — Worship 11 a.m. Sunday school 9:45 a.m.

Old Dutch, Main Street, the Rev. Arthur E. Oudemool, pastor — Worship Saturday 7 to 7:45 p.m. Sunday 11 a.m. Church school Sunday 11 a.m.

New Paltz Reformed, the Rev. Garrett C. Roorda, minister — Worship and church school 11 a.m.

Cottekill Reformed, guest speakers — Worship 9 a.m. Sunday school 10 a.m.

Blue Mountain Reformed, Thomas C. Wray, student minister — Sunday school 10 a.m Worship 11:15 a.m.

Shokan Reformed — Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. John Camp preaching.

Katsbaan Reformed, Thomas C. Wray, student minister — Worship 10 a.m. Sunday school 11 a.m.

Port Ewen Reformed, the Rev. Allan Jannssen, pastor — Worship 11 a.m.

Saugerties Reformed, the Rev. LeRoy Suess, pastor — Sunday school 9:30 a.m., divine worship 10:30 a.m.

Hurley Reformed, the Rev. Charles E. Stickley, pastor — Worship and Sunday school 10 a.m.

Ellenville Reformed, Canal Street—Worship 10 a.m. Guest preacher.

Marbletown Reformed, Stone Ridge, the Rev. Jay McIntosh, minister—Worship 7:45 and 11 a.m. Church school 9:30 a.m.

Comforter Reformed, Wynkoop Place, the Rev. John W. Mongin, pastor Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Worship 11 a.m.

United Reformed, Town of Rosendale, Bloomington, the Rev. Nickolas M. Miles, pastor —Christian growth classes 9:30 a.m., worship service, 11 a.m.

Plattekill Reformed, Old Kings Highway, Mt. Marion, the Rev. John A. Needham Jr., pastor — Worship 10 a.m.

Community Church, High Falls, the Rev. Richard L. Brihn, pastor — Worship 10 a.m. Sunday school 8:45 a.m.

Rhinebeck Reformed, the Rev. Jack Wahlberg, pastor — Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Worship 11 a.m.

Woodstock Reformed, Village Green, the Rev. Donald E. Hicks, minister—Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Worship 11 a.m.

St. John's Reformed, Red Hook, the Rev. Roger Leonard, pastor—Church school 9:30 a.m. Worship 11 a.m.

North Marlbetown Reformed, Route 209, Marlbetown, Chester Wolven, elder — Services Sunday 9 a.m.

Christ Lutheran, Ellenville, the Rev. Frank Wilhelm, pastor — Church school 9:45 a.m. Service 11 a.m. Holy Communion first Sunday of month.

Rochester Reformed, Route 209, Accord, the Rev. Joyce Stedge, pastor — Worship and Sunday school 10:30 a.m.

St. Remy Reformed, the Rev Ebenezer Mane, pastor—Worship 9 a.m. Sunday school 10:15 a.m.

Krumville Reformed, the Rev George D. Wood, pastor—Worship service 9:30 a.m Sunday school 10:30 a.m.

Shandaken Reformed Mt Tremper, the Rev Osterhoudt Phillips, pastor Worship service 10 a.m. Sunday school 11 a.m.

Lyonsville Reformed, the Rev. George D Wood, minister — Worship service 10:45 a.m.

Quakers

Clintondale Friends, Rossiter Seward, pastor - Church school 9:45 a.m. Worship 11 a.m.

Religious Society of Friends, Elting Memorial Library, New Paltz, Richard Hathaway, contact - Worship 10:30 a.m.

Tillson Friends Community, Grist Mill Road, the Rev Roger G. Rosenkranse, pastor — Worship 10 a.m.

Adventist

Kingston Seventh Day Adventist, 24 West Union Street, the Rev. Ralph L. Williams, pastor — Sabbath school 9:30 a.m.; church services 11 a.m. Saturday.

Seventh-Day Adventist, 30 Pearl Street, Pastor Tony Torres — Worship 11:30 a.m. Sabbath School 10 a.m. on Saturday.

Assembly of God

Bethel Assembly of God, 11 Esopus Avenue, the Rev. Jim H. Jenkin, pastor — Sunday schools 9 and 11:15 a.m. Worship 10 a.m., children 12 noon.

Assemblies of God, 73 Broadway, Tivoli — Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Lomontville Assembly of God, Hurley Mountain Road, Lomontville, Paul A. Berg, pastor — Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m., 7 p.m.

Nazarene

First Church of Nazarene, Elmendorf Street at Wiltwyck Avenue, the Rev. Ronald J. Keller, pastor—Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m., 7 p.m.

New Paltz Nazarene, 170 Route 32 North, the Rev. David R. Trauffer, pastor — Church school 9:45 a.m. Worship 11 a.m., 7 p.m.

Baptist

First Baptist, Phoenicia, the Rev. Clarence Murray of Willow, interim pastor — Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Worship 11 a.m.

Progressive Baptist, 8 Hone Street, the Rev. James Priest, pastor — Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Services 11 a.m., 3:30 p.m.

First Baptist, Albany Avenue at Broadway, the Rev. Norman F. Blosat, minister — Church school 9:45 a.m., worship service 11 a.m.

St. Paul's Baptist, 30 Pine Grove Avenue, the Rev. O Palmer, pastor Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m.

New Central Baptist, 229 East Strand, the Rev. Jesse W. Kitchen, pastor — Church school 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m., 3:30 p.m.

Riverview Baptist, 240 Catherine Street, the Rev. John H. Gilmore, pastor - Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Worship 11 a.m., 3 p.m.

First Baptist, New Paltz Road, Lloyd the Rev George Boutieller, pastor — Church school 9:45 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
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First Baptist, Rhinebeck, the Rev John Koppenaal, pastor Bible school 9:45 a.m. Worship 11 a.m.

First Baptist, Partition Street, Saugerties, the Rev Brooks N Henry, pastor Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Worship 11 a.m., 7 p.m.

Neversink Valley Baptist, Huguenot, the Rev. Donald Morgan, pastor Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Worship 11 a.m., 7 p.m.

Olive-Shokan Baptist, West Shokan, the Rev Gustave C. Schulz III, pastor - Bible school 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m., 7 p.m.

Southside Baptist (SBC), 50 Post Street, the Rev. Harold Reynolds, pastor — Bible study 9:45 a.m. Worship 11 a.m., 6 p.m.

Christ Scientist

First Church of Christ Scientist, 85 Tinker Street, — Service and Sunday school 11 a.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 161 Fair Street - Service and Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Presbyterian

First Presbyterian, Elmendorf Street and Tremper Avenue, the Rev. Donald T. Buddle, pastor Church school 9:45 a.m., worship service 11 a.m.

Congregational

First Congregational, Saugerties, the Rev. Frederick Imhoff, pastor—Church school 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m.

Ponckhockie Union, 93 Abruyn Street, the Rev. Jeffrey A. Mackey, supply pastor Sunday school 9:45 a.m., worship service 11 a.m.

Other

Glenerie Chapel, Glenerie Boulevard, Glenerie Lake Park, the Rev. Robert C. Miller, pastor — Sunday school 9:45 a.m., worship service 11 a.m.

Bethlehem Temple, 152 Tremper Avenue, Elder Henry Perry, pastor Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m.

Union Center Community, Ulster Park, the Rev. Harry I. Todd, pastor Worship 10 a.m.

New Jerusalem Pentecostal, FBH Church of God of the Americas, 18 Farley Avenue, W. L. Davis, pastor — Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Paradise Soul Saving Station for Every Nation Inc., 131 Franklin Street, the Rev. A. L. Washington, pastor — Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:15 a.m., 8 p.m.

Grace Community, Neighborhood Road at Sawmill Road, Lake Katrine, the Rev. Charles Olsen, pastor — Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.

Salvation Army, 35 Cedar Street, Captian Leonard Gower, officer in charge — Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Meetings 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.

Unitarian Fellowship of Ulster County, 99 Henry Street, Kingston, Nancy Whalen of Kingston president — Meeting and church school 10:30 a.m.

St. Clara Church of God in Christ (Pentecostal), 150 Murray Street, the Rev. James Childs, pastor — Church school 10 a.m. Worship 11:30 a.m., 8 o.m.

Pilgrim Holiness, Route 209, Stone Ridge, the Rev. Joseph L. Hunting, pastor — Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m., 7 p.m.

Union Gospel Chapel, Binnewater Road, the Rev. Thomas H. Younce, pastor — Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m., 7 p.m.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Fording Place Road, Lake Katrine, John H. Marshall, Bishop—Meetings 9 a.m., 5:25 p.m. Sunday school 10:25 a.m. Fast, testimony meeting First Sunday of each month.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Pine Hill Dependent Sunday School, Dr. George Wootan, president — Sunday school 11:15 a.m. Sacrament meeting 12 noon.

Kingston Church of Christ, 165 Tremper Avenue, Philip Cullum, minister -Study 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m.

New Apostolic, North Drive, Glenerie Lake Park, the Rev. Jack Klomm, pastor Services 10 a.m., 5 p.m. Sunday school 8:30 a.m.

Jehovah's Witnesses, 105 Pine Street—Bible lecture 9:30 a.m., 3 p.m. Study 10:30 a.m., 4 p.m.

Baha'i Communities of Woodstock and Kingston, 121 Tinker Street, Susan Cox, contact—Discussion Saturday 7:30 p.m.

Baha'i Community of Saugerties, 5 Simmons Street, Apt 27, Vernelle Hemmat, contact—Discussion Friday 8 p.m.

Christian and Missionary Alliance, 90 Millers Lane, the Rev. Sidney O. Harris, pastor — Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

African Union Methodist 255 East Strand, Bishop S. B Chappel, presiding — Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m.

St. George Greek Orthodox, 294 Greenkill Avenue, Father George Kiricoples — Matines 9 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:30 a.m. Sunday school 10 a.m.

Local Death Record, Memoriams

Otto W. Wernicke

Otto W. Wernicke, 81, of St. Petersburg, Fla., formerly of Rosendale, died Tuesday, following a short illness. Mr. Wernicke was a resident of St. Petersburg, Fla. since September 1969. He is survived by his widow, Paula Wernicke; two daughters, Helene Nessel, Anita Hamilton; and a stepdaughter, Kornelia Ehrlich.

Mrs. Mary Leverich

Mrs. Mary Leverich of 32 Koeppel Avenue, Catskill, formerly of Kingston, died at Greene County Memorial Hospital, Catskill, Thursday. Mrs. Leverich was a native of Kingston and was a daughter of the late John and Ellen McCarthy Finerty. Her husband, the former Deputy Fire Chief Frederick M. Leverich, died in 1944. Mrs. Leverich is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Everett (Helen) Pelham, Catskill; Mrs. Lucien (Janet) Celello, Hamden, Conn.; four grandchildren, Mrs. Thomas Handschuh, Mrs. Thomas Russo, Dr. Thomas Celello, John Celello; three great grandaughters, Kristen Handschuh, Lucia Celello, Laoti Russo; and three sisters, Mrs. John Dellay, Mrs. N. G. Antona and Miss Ella Finerty. The funeral will be held from the Jenson and Deegan Funeral Home, Inc., 15 Downs Street, Saturday at 9:30 a.m., thence to St. Mary's Church, where a Mass of the Resurrection will be sung at 10 a.m. Burial will be in Montrepose Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home this evening 7 to 9.

Carlos H. Relyea

Carlos H. Relyea, 40, of Capetown Road, Ellenville, died December 25 at Ellenville Community Hospital following a short illness. He was born in Delaware County March 5, 1933. Mr. Relyea was married June 22, 1957 in Middletown to the former Betty Reynolds. He had been a resident of Ellenville area for two years. Mr. Relyea was a correction officer, having been employed in the New York State Eastern Correction Facility at Napanoch. He was a member of BPOE No. 1971 Ellenville and a veteran of the Korean War. Surviving are his widow, three brothers, Truman Gregory, West Windsor; Rosco Gregory, Elmiara; and Tracy Gregory, Elmira; and two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Sivers, Little Meadow, Pa.; Mrs. Frances Smith, Gilett. Several nieces and nephews also survive. Funeral service will be held Sunday at 12 noon from the Loucks Funeral Home, 79 North Main Street, Ellenville. The Rev. Herbert Maynard will officiate. Burial will be in the Harvard Cemetery, Harvard. Friends may call at the funeral home this evening 7 to 9 and Saturday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. The correction officers will hold a memorial service at the funeral home this evening at 7 and the Elks will hold a service at the funeral home at 8 p.m. this evening.

Alice Voerg

Alice Voerg, 90, of 181 Washington Avenue, Saugerties, died Wednesday in Kingston. A native of Saugerties, she was a daughter of the late John and Julia Cunningham Kerbert. Mrs. Voerg was a member of St. Mary of the Snow Church and the Rosary Society for over 50 years. Her husband, William Voerg, died in 1948. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Vernon (Alice) Benjamin; Mrs. Charles (Margaret) Spatz, both of Saugerties; three sons, William, Richard and Vincent, all of Saugerties; and a brother, George L. Kerbert, of Saugerties. She is also survived by 12 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 9:30 a.m. from the Hartley and Lamouree Inc. Funeral Home, corner of Main and Second Streets, Saugerties; thence to St. Mary of the Snow Church where a Mass of the Resurrection will be offered. Burial will be in Mountainview Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home this evening 7 to 9.

FUNERAL NOTICES

SHORT—Crawford of 15 Spring Lake Park (formerly of St. Remy) on December 26, 1973. Stepfather of Mrs. Beverly Stokes, Bruce France, Alfred Lee Shaw, and Robert W. Shaw. Five grandchildren also survive.
Funeral services will be held from the Henry J. Bruck Funeral Home, 411 Albany Ave. on Saturday at 11 a.m. with Rev. Arthur E. Oudemool officiating. Burial in Mt. Marion Cemetery. Friends may call Friday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Attention Officers and Members of Charles DeWitt Council No. 91 JOUAM
You are requested to meet at the Henry J. Bruck Funeral Home, 411 Albany Avenue, this evening at 7:30 to pay our respects to our departed member, Crawford Short.
HILTON MATTHEWS
Councilor
CLAUDE MIDDAUGH
Secretary

Attention Officers and Members of the Spring Lake Fire Department
You are requested to meet at the Henry J. Bruck Funeral Home, 411 Albany Avenue, this evening at 7:15 o'clock to pay our respects to our departed member, Crawford Short.
WALTER C. CHMITZ
President
FRED SCOTT
Secretary.

VOERG — Alice, of Saugerties, N. Y., on December 26, 1973. Mother of Mrs. Vernon (Alice) Benjamin, Mrs Charles (Margaret) Spatz, William, Richard and Vincent Voerg; sister of George L. Kerbert. Also survived by 12 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.
Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 9:30 a.m. from the Hartley and Lamouree Funeral Home, Saugerties, thence to St. Mary's Church where at 10 a.m a Mass of the Resurrection will be offered. Interment will be in Mt. View Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday 7 to 9 and Friday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

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In loving memory of our son, Peter Paul Fiore Jr., whom God called home 12 years ago today, December 28, 1961.
With tender love
And deep regret,
We who loved him
Will never forget.
MOTHER, DAD
and BROTHER

Memoriam
In loving memory of Charles E. Senor who passed away December 28, 1961.
He had a nature you could not help loving.
And a heart that was purer than gold!
And to those who knew and loved him,
His memory will never grow cold.
MOTHER,
SISTERS and BROTHERS

In Memoriam
In loving memory of Charles (Mousie) Senor, whom God called home Dec. 28, 1961.
Twelve years have passed,
Since that tragic day
You left us sad,
In our hearts you stay.
Love, Your Godson
JAKE SENOR III

Savago Issues 'Reminder' On Holidays

KINGSTON

To further the effort to conserve energy and to provide Ulster County employes with an extended holiday, County Legislature Chairman Peter J. Savago (R-Dist. 8), issued a reminder today that all county offices will be closed all day Monday, New Year's Eve.

He said the decision will conform with Gov. Malcolm Wilson's directive to close state offices for an extended holiday in the interest of energy conservation.

Savago said essential services must be maintained in the county including the County Infirmary and the Sheriff's Office.

Because the State Motor Vehicle Department will be closed Monday, Ulster County's motor vehicle offices will aslo be closed, he said.

According to the office of Mayor Francis R. Koenig, all city department offices will remain open all day on New Year's Eve Day

Residents Return to Flooded Homes

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Residents of the historic stockade area of Schenectady began returning to flooded homes along the Mohawk today as authorities said water levels began to drop along the ice-jammed river.

The ice-jam, together with melting snow and rain, had also flooded some highways in Schenectady's suburbs.

But as the ice broke up, authorities reported the flood-threat diminished and an examination of twin bridges on the Adirondack Northway, spaning the Mohawk, revealed there was "no danger whatsoever," State Police said.

An estimated 100 persons had been evacuated from homes in the Stockade section and workers of the city pumping station were forced out when it was flooded.

City Man Escapes Blaze

KINGSTON

A 42-year-old Sycamore Street resident escaped serious injury Thursday night when his bedding burst into flame.

Earl Freeman of 43 Sycamore Street had apparently been smoking in bed, according to authorities, when the bed suddenly caught fire.

Freeman suffered only minor burns in the fire. He was rushed from the scene by Doctor's Ambulance and was treated and released at Kingston Hospital.

Firemen were called to the scene of the blaze, a two-story duplex fram dwelling, at about 11:35 p.m. They were able to douse the fire quickly using portable extinguishers.

Fire damage was confined to the second story bedroom where the blaze broke out.

Fire officials listed the cause of the blaze as careless smoking.

Postal Hours

City of Kingston Postmaster Oscar V. Newkirk has announced there will be regular carrier service on New Year's Eve day. According to Newkirk, windows at the main office and all stations will close at 12 noon. The lobby at the main office will be open until 11 p.m. On New Year's Day, according to Newkirk, there will be no carrier service and windows will be closed. The lobby at the main office will remain open until 11 p.m.

FUNERAL NOTICES

HUTTON — Entered into rest December 27, 1973, William J. Hutton of Hurley. Husband of Dorothy Storms Hutton, father of Mrs. William (Nancy) Conyers and William R. Hutton, five grandchildren also survive.
The funeral will be held at the Jenson & Deegan Funeral Home Inc., 15 Downs Street on Saturday at 2 p.m. Interment in Wiltwyck Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

KRAUS—Frank J. on Wednesday December 26, 1973 of 43 Jansen Ave. Husband of the late Anna Prusack Kraus. Father of Frank A. Kraus, brother of Mrs. Harold (Marie) Taylor. One granddaughter, several nieces and nephews also survive.
Funeral will be held from the McCardle-Leahy Funeral Home, Inc. 27 Smith Ave. Saturday December 29, 1973 at 9:15 a.m. thence to St. Peter's Church where a Mass of the Resurrection will be sung at 10 a.m. Interment in St. Peter's Cemetery. Friends will be received at the funeral home Thursday 7 to 9 and Friday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

LEVERICH—Entered into rest, Dec. 27, 1973, Mrs. Mary Leverich of 32 Koeppel Avenue, Catskill, formerly of Kingston; wife of the late Frederick M. Leverich; mother of Mrs. Everett (Helen) Pelham, Mrs. Lucian (Janet) Celello; sister of Mrs. John Dellay, Mrs. N. G. Antona and Miss Ellla Finerty; grandmother of Mrs. Thomas Handschuh, Mrs. Anthony Russo, Dr. Thomas Celello and John Celello; great grandmother of Kirsten Handschuh, Lucia Celello and Laoti Russo.
Funeral will be held from the Jenson & Deegan Funeral Home Inc., 15 Downs St., on Saturday at 9:30 a.m.; thence to St. Mary's Church where a Mass of the Resurrection will be sung at 10 a.m. Interment Montrepose Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home this evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

MARQUART—Entered into rest December 26, 1973, Mrs. Clara A. J. Marquart of 72 Crane Street, Wife of the late Albert Marquart, mother of Alfred P. and Walter H. Marquart, several nieces and nephews also survive.
The funeral will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church Livingston Street, on Saturday at 11 a.m. Interment will be in Montrepose Cemetery. Friends may call at the late residence 72 Crane Street Thursday from 7 to 9 and Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church or the Benedictine Hospital. Arrangements by the Jenson & Deegan Funeral Home Inc.

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Comet Kohoutek Hard to See

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The comet Kohoutek may be carrying potentially significant clues to the mysterious origins of the solar system, but it's likely to be a disappointment as a nighttime spectacular, U.S. space scientists say.

Stephen B. Maran, head of the space agency's Operation Kohoutek, said at a news conference Thursday that scientists observing the comet have discovered it contains a complex molecule called methylcyanide.

But Maran, appearing with Lubos Kohoutek, the 38-year-old Czech-born astronomer who discovered the comet last March through his telescope at a Hamburg observatory, said it now appears the comet will be several degrees dimmer than astronomers had hoped.

Currently circling behind the sun, it will become visible again on Jan. 2 and should be at its brightest in the evening sky between Jan. 5 and 20. But the diminished luster will make it harder to see and could reduce the amount of tail visible behind the head, NASA officials said.

Discovery of the methylcyanide molecule was made by a team of radio astronomers at the National Radio Astronomical Observatory on Kitts Peak outside Tucson Ariz., early in December. Using an 11-meter antenna, they listened for and received the molecule's characteristic frequency.

Word of the discovery had circulated in the scientific community, but it was first reported publicly Thursday

Space agency officials said the discovery tended to support the theory of A. G. W. Cameron, a Harvard University scientist who believes that comets and possibly entire planets are born in the space between stars.

Interstellar dust present in the Milky Way is known to contain methylcyanide, officials of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) said. They said presence of the molecule would seem to indicate that the comet's material is more ancient than the 4.1 billion-year-old moon rocks brought back by the astronauts.

Astros at Midpoint Mark, Zero in on Comet's Path

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — The sight of a comet streaking near the sun has captured the attention of Skylab 3's astronauts at the midpoint in their marathon space voyage.

The comet Kohoutek makes its closest approach to the sun today and begins the long climb back to the far reaches of the solar system.

Astronauts Gerald P. Carr, William R. Pogue and Edward G. Gibson also were to discuss the comet with its discoverer, Czech-born astronomer Lubos Kohoutek, who was to be in mission control in the late afternoon.

Carr, Pogue and Gibson reach the halfway point in their mission today, and flight director Milton Windler told newsmen:

"I think the odds are very good that we'll complete the full 84 days both from the standpoint of the crew and the hardware."

During the night, scientists in mission control took charge of the station's telescopes to photograph Kohoutek as it hurtled toward the sun at 250,000 miles an hour.

The comet made its nearest approach to the sun, 13.24 million miles, at 5:24 a.m. EST while the crew slept. It then began looping around the sun on a path that would take it beyond the orbit of Pluto. That's where it began its journey to the inner solar system an estimated two million years ago.

It will be another 75,000 years before it again appears near the sun.

Thousands of scientists around the world have joined the comet watch, but the Skylab astronauts have the best view because they are above the obscuring layers of earth's atmosphere.

Because of the brightness of the sun, most earth observers can't see the comet now. But about Jan. 2, they should begin glimpsing it at twilight. Between Jan. 5 and 10, it should appear as bright as Jupiter.

Kohoutek and other comets are believed to be chunks of matter left from the creation of the solar system 4.6 billion years ago. It is hoped the Skylab photos, taken in various spectral wavelengths, will reveal constituents of the comet to provide clues to the early history of the solar system.

Officials Are Considering Extradition for Hughes

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (UPI) — It is a matter of question whether Howard Hughes can be hauled from behind the walls of wealth and foreign laws that shield his floating hermitage to face a federal conspiracy indictment, the first criminal charges brought against him.

Hughes, the recluse billionaire whose activities have become enmeshed in the Watergate investigation, and four of his former top associates, were indicted by a federal grand jury Thursday on charges of conspiracy and stock manipulation in the acquisition of Hughes Airwest.



JAMES EARL RAY (UPI TELEPHOTO)

Hughes, 68, who has not been seen in public in 20 years, may have been taking precautions against the possibility of such an indictment when he moved a week ago from London to Freeport in the Bahamas.

The Bahamian government refused to extradite financier Robert Vesco on a fraud charge recently.

The Primary Aim

The 42 year-old extradition treaty between the United States and the Bahamas is aimed primarily at those charged with crimes of violence, or common theft, it was reported.

Hughes has said that he fears that if he ever surfaced in a court, a great number of legal papers would be served on him, and he would be a prisoner of lawsuits for the rest of his life.

The main target of the grand jury was the purchase by the Hughes Tool Co.—then Hughes' chief operating arm—of Airwest in 1968 for $130 million including $40 million in liabilities. The grand jury looked particularly into charges that some stockholders received half, or less, than the $22 a share tender offer Hughes made in his original proposal to buy the line.

The indictments returned Thursday, shortly before the statute of limitations ran out, charges conspiracy, stock manipulation, wire fraud, aiding and abetting, accessory after the fact and misprision of a felony.

Probe May Be Expanded

There were indications the probe into Airwest would continue next year and possibly be expanded into other Hughes dealings in Nevada, which have also come under the scrutiny of the Senate Watergate Committee.

The airline transaction received the blessing of the Civil Aeronautics Board and President Nixon in 1969. Hughes officially took control of Airwest in April of 1970.

Watergate investigators became interested after it was learned Hughes gave Nixon $250,000 in campaign contributions—$100,000 of which went to Nixon's close friend Charles "Bebe" Reboso, who kept it in a safe deposit box in his Florida bank.

Justice Department officials in Washington said extradition of Hughes from the Bahamas was being considered. Devoe Heaton, U.S. Attorney for Nevada, said it would be "inappropriate at this time to comment."

"We should wait until Jan. 11 and see if Hughes appears. If he does not appear there are several alternatives which are available," said Heaton. He did not elaborate.

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Ray Files Suit In King Shooting

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (UPI) — Convicted assassin James Earl Ray, denouncing his guilty plea of four years ago, said Thursday, "I never saw anybody shoot" Dr. Martin Luther King jr.

Ray filed a $500,000 damage suit in federal court charging he was being held in "oppressive" confinement for a crime he did not commit. He asked to be removed from solitary confinement and to have his case reopened on the grounds his former attorney mishandled some evidence.

Ray pleaded guilty in March, 1969, to the 1968 murder of the civil rights leader. But in an interview with the Nashville Banner Thursday, he said:

"I never saw anybody shoot King. But that's as far as I want to go. As far as the crime, I contend I'm not guilty. But there is no use for me to make statements to the newspaper that I'm not guilty. I've got to get in a courtroom for that."

A Nashville television station, WSM-TV, reported Wednesday night that Ray was to file a document with federal court naming his co-conspirators in the King assassination. No such document had surfaced by early today.

Ray charged his former attorney, Percy Foreman of Houston, took two telephone numbers from him then gave the numbers to another attorney, the late Z. T. Osborn, who later was disbarred.

According to Ray's suit, one number was traced to a Baton Rouge Parish (county) official "under the influence" of a Teamsters Union official. The other, he said, was traced to a New Orleans area resident who was "among other things an agent of a Mideast oriented organization distressed because of Dr. Martin Luther King's report forthcoming . . . public support of the Palestine Arab cause."

He charged the attorney might have turned the information over to prosecutors.

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Freeman Editorials

Optimism the Key

As the year 1974 approaches, everyone wonders what will it be like? Will the oil shortage and the shortages of so many other items lead to falling sales, less demand and unemployment? Or will today's demand—very high in almost all businesses—continue and lead to new and still better times? Or will something in between good times and bad take over?

For every expert in the country, there is a different opinion. But there is also one single area of agreement: We have never had conditions like we have today, so no one really knows what lies ahead. On that, the experts agree.

There are a couple of other things we all can agree on. One is that we can talk ourselves into bad times. If enough of us dwell too long on the possibility of bad times, if enough of us talk too much about possible layoffs and unemployment, if enough of us bad-mouth the American people's ability to face any challenge and win, then we will talk ourselves into a recession.

For instance, there is that metal trader, advertising widely on radio that there is going to be a financial disaster in the United States, and that this will only take place when the dollar is strengthened and there is a favorable (to the U.S.) balance of payments. Then he quotes Secretary of the Treasury Schultz as saying that the balance of payments in our favor is improving and that the dollar is being strengthened. So the metal trader cries that we must quickly put our money into his commodity, as we are going to lose it all otherwise.

This is the kind of talk which produces recessions and even worse. It is, in fact, a wonderful sign that the balance of payments is being improved and the dollar strengthened. Some people are always seeing catastrophe in the most helpful evidence. They love to quash any bit of hope or joy which appears.

For a happy, successful 1974, let's turn those groans into smiles. Optimism will actually create a better financial, energy, peace picture.

The Squeeze on Way

The Cost of Living Council's increase in the price of oil and gas will begin to bring home to the man on the street the squeeze of the energy crisis. The immediate increase of $1 a barrel for crude oil adds 2.3 cents to the price of a gallon of gasoline and heating oil. It brings the national average price of gasoline to 44.6 cents a gallon and of heating oil to 30.7 cents a gallon.

At the same time, the Nixon Administration proposed that Congress levy a novel "windfall profits" tax on oil producers. It would tax away some of the sheer windfall that oil producers may get because of the suddenness of the oil shortage and the resulting possible huge price increases, without impairing incentives to explore for more oil.

The tax has a phase-out provision—as time goes on, less tax would be paid at a given price for oil, on the ground that a gradual price increase is both necessary and desirable. At most in five years the tax would end as an equilibrium price for oil would have been reached—balancing supply with demand.

William E. Simon, the chief energy advisor, disclosed to Senate and House conferees on the energy bill that service stations will be asked to limit sales to 10 gallons a customer per purchase. It would be voluntary on the part of purchasers.

At the same time, a Gallup poll found that 90 per cent of Americans support the current restrictions on the use of energy and two in five would like to see even stricter controls. The poll showed widespread compliance by the public with the energy measures so far requested.

Three-quarters had lowered the temperature in their homes, nearly two-thirds had reduced the use of electricity, three-fifths are driving more slowly, and two-fifths are driving less. But only eight per cent had joined a car pool.

About half the professional and white collar job people favor stricter controls and those with incomes over $20,000 are more likely to lower the temperature than those with incomes of $5,000. Americans taking energy restrictions in stride—with some variations.



Washington Merry-Go-Round

No Joy for Press on Revelations

By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON — President Nixon has the idea, according to those who have talked to him, that the press relishes his discomfort, that the habitues of the National Press Club raise a joyous cheer every time a new White House scandal is uncovered.

We confess to a certain zest in chasing down the elusive facts, which the White House has tried so hard to hide. But we who write the Watergate story are as dismayed over the sordid disclosures as those who read the news.

We share with most Americans a respect for the presidency. The President alone has been annointed by the free choice of all our people. He and his family are our only royalty, our principal moral and social exemplars.

He is not only our prime minister, but our constitutional monarch, our commander-in-chief, our father image, the personal embodiment of the nation.

Challenge of Greatness

Our mythology held that the office magically transformed and ennobled its occupant. Even though he may have entered it with ordinary qualities or a dubious past, once in the oval office, he would, like Harry Truman, shed his old clothes and rise above smallness and partisanship to the challenge of greatness.

An overwhelming 80 per cent of the nation's newspapers supported Richard Nixon for President in 1968. Four years later, 92 per cent of the newspapers endorsed him for reelection. The news coverage of his 1972 campaign was far more favorable than his opponent, Sen. George McGovern, received.

Upon Nixon's triumphant inaugural last January, the stories out of Washington were full of promise. The chief cause of disunity and waste seemed behind us. And we now had a government with both the mandate and the favorable circumstances to overcome problems that had been building up during a decade of fruitless war.

The press accounts of the President's trips to Peking and Moscow were almost euphoric. Almost without exception, newspapers praised his diplomatic achievements.

DISMAL PICTURE

Then suddenly it burst upon us that Nixon's great electoral victory was tainted by fraud and crime. Each day, month after month, brought news of yet another moral calamity, painted the picture of a presidency for whom no dirty deed was too ambitious to attempt nor too petty to stoop to.

Burglary, perjury, forgery, extortion, bribe taking, bribe giving, conspiracy to obstruct justice, suborning of the FBI and CIA to assist in crimes — all were shown not as the isolated acts of one or two individuals, but as the deliberate modus operandi of the Nixon presidency.

Our President was seen as a man who would hide out from the press for months, who would dissemble when he did appear, who would bilk the taxpayers for costly improvements to his personal property, who would use dubious tax loopholes to reduce his income tax below that of an ordinary worker, who would push the criminal prosecution of political opponents while interfering with proceedings against big contributors to his campaign.

The successor to George Washington and Abraham Lincoln was revealed as a man lacking elementary honor, the sort who would secretly bug the conversations of visiting heads of state, unfriendly newsmen and even his own brother.

REVERSE PROCESS

There was no joy at the National Press Club over these revelations. Newspaper reporters like newspaper readers felt a sinking recognition that the Presidency had not ennobled Richard Nixon but that a reverse process had occurred.

For a time, some comfort could be derived from the assumption that the man next in line, Vice President Spiro Agnew, was a champion of traditional rectitude and was in no way tarnished by the Watergate scandals. Then the revelation that he had been for years a bribe taker of the most common sort turned national shock into cynicism.

The decline of President Nixon can be seen in this vignette. The President is an avid football fan, particularly of the pro team in the nation's capital — the Washington Redskins. He has a penchant for phoning the Redskins' coach to offer congratulations, consolation, even to suggest plays.

The Redskins played during the NFL Monday night "Game of the Week" and were defeated. Toward the end of the telecast, the sportscaster said: "Well, Tricky Dick will be making lots of calls this week."

INNOCENT REFLECTION

The use against the President of the United States — on an occasion sacredly nonpolitical — of an old epithet from Nixon's early career would in past times have been unthinkable. Such an offense would have provoked a nationwide storm of protest and caused the firing of the commentator

As it happened, however, there was little visible protest. The remark was made and accepted by most as an innocent reflection of an estimate so widely shared that it was considered unexceptionable comment.

Who could have expected a year ago, after the unprecedented Nixon-Agnew electoral victory, that by year's end Nixon would be on the verge of impeachment, supported by only 27 per cent of the people, and Agnew would be a convicted felon who had vanished into the status of a nonperson?

This has caused shock and shame and sadness, not exultation, in the nation's press rooms.

"Well, If It Was Good Enough for Your Father..!"





Inside Report

Don't Worry Advice

By ROWLAND EVANS and ROBERT NOVAK

WASHINGTON — Five months ago a major U.S. company, alarmed by closing gasoline pumps and its own private projections of the energy shortage, came to Washington seeking expert estimates from the Nixon administration on the ugly dimensions of the coming crisis.

It got something else: lavish quantities of soothing syrup, predictions that the energy shortfall would be "no more than 2 or 3 per cent" and strong advice not to worry.

Angry at this obvious refusal to analyze what may be the most serious economic and cultural shock for the U.S. since the Great Depression, this particular American company — with roots in nearly half the states — went back to its own drawing boards to try and take stock.

The incident, repeated for other U.S. business and industrial concerns, was a foretaste of the administration's apparent decision to downplay the energy crisis, avoid the harsh facts and hope that, somehow, sometime, it will disappear.

In fact, far from disappearing, the dimly perceived dimensions of the shortage are now the subject of even more heated political backroom debate and speculation than Watergate. The constant theme: President Nixon, either by design or because of preoccupation with his own salvation, is encouraging a dangerously unrealistic mood about the energy crisis by pie-in-the-sky foreccasts of quick recovery.

Thus, the little noted "assessment and analysis" of the energy emergency compiled a few days ago by Sen. Henry M. Jackson of Washington, chairman of the Senate Interior Committee, denounced the administration in barely civil terms for having its head in the sands.

"The information required to determine and assess the extent of impending energy shortages," said Jackson, "has been available in the public domain, but no agency of the federal government has compiled or made any competent analysis of such data. There has been no adequate analysis of the anticipated social and economic impacts of projected fuel shortages."

Far worse, Jackson said that the shortages "and the threat they pose to the economy and to national security exceed by far any savings resulting from measures taken by the executive branch."

That plain-English warning has been quietly sounded again and again to President Nixon. More than a year ago, for example, Secretary of Interior Rogers Morton briefed Mr. Nixon on the coming crisis. The President was aghast. He asked Morton to give him similar briefings every three months to keep him up to date.

But, soon to be overwhelmed by his personal crisis over Watergate, the President never did ask Morton back.

Likewise, the President deeply disturbed his own energy experts, who worry over Mr. Nixon's inability to come to grips with the energy crisis, in his speech early this month to the Seafarers Union. In words which, at worst, baldly understated the problem or, at best, were baldly ambiguous, Mr. Nixon referred to the energy crisis "that we have for this year, a crisis that was made much more difficult because of what has happened in the Mideast over the past three to four weeks."

In fact the "crisis that we have for this year" will be nothing compared to the next ten years, as world demand for dwindling fossil fuels rises precipitously and the American proportion goes down.

Moreover, some presidential aides talk blithely about "breakthroughs" and "crisis programs" to extract oil from shale and gas from coal within the next few years.

In fact, it will be at least five years before either form of new energy supplies will even have reached the demonstration plant stage. The problem of getting oil out of shale is staggering.

Jack H. Bridges, consultant to the joint Atomic Energy Committee, is giving confidential briefings on the real energy crisis which have shocked Senators and Congressmen the last few weeks — providing a glimpse of just how tremendous the shale problem is. To extract from shale millions of barrels of oil a day (the current shortage exceeds 3 million barrels a day even after the administration's enforced savings program) would require an earth-moving operation equal to digging out at least one new Panama Canal every day.

That offers some idea of the future problem. Indeed, serious politicians and engineers studying the energy crisis believe the U.S. and the entire industrialized world may be caught in a near-fatal squeeze — a squeeze which the Arab boycott has temporarily worsened but by no means created — without any real solution. That may also be a slight hyperbole, but not nearly so dangerous as the President's hyperbole in talking about a one year crisis.

BERRY'S WORLD



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"It just occurred to me—I've never seen my little girl in a DRESS!"

Jim Bishop: Reporter

Winter's Beauty in Starkness

Winter. . .

The land draws a white sheet up to its chin. Trees shiver, naked to the wind. Lakes hide under plate glass. Lobster pots, the prisons of the deep, stand empty on old docks. The sky is a dinner plate of unpolished silver. Oil burners imitate the muted roar of the crowd.

Frost traces intricate designs of diamonds on storm windows. Loose automobile chains beat a cha-cha. Girls walk with their knees together. Green firewood is seasoned in the garage. The pale morning sun wears a contact lens. The sea never surrenders its fury to the granite shore.

Under the eaves, the gray home of the wasps carries a "For Rent" sign. Farm furrows stiffen. Burning logs hiss and snap at blue and yellow flames. Little ones pull blankets over their heads.

It's winter.

In big cities, office lights are on all day. Leaves whirl in bowls, like corn flakes. Aged hands become difficult to bend. Sparrows shower in loose snow. Pedestrians speak in white plumes. Radiators tap a warning in code.

Schoolbooks, prepared to speak, lie mute on bedroom floors. The steady wind plays an off key harmonica on barn boards. The banker of the forest, a gray squirrel, draws interest on summer deposits. Fat white flakes float slowly, painting rooftops, wires, branches and tree trunks with effortless artistry. That apostrophe of the weather, the thermometer, shrinks to a comma.

Little mittens are never lost two at a time. In the municipal zoo, the polar bear feels that he has been paroled from prison. Farmers sift seed grain through stubby fingers. In the fields, shocks of corn are the tepees of another age. Buses hiss at waiting customers. City boys become instant comedians in candy stores.

An orange peel on a hot stove lid perfumes a kitchen. Snow plows, like ships at sea, have a bow wave. Inside every walnut is a miniature of the human brain. The alcoholic has a valid excuse.

No infant will become feverish except at 2 a.m. on Sunday. Lawnmowers, forgotten in garages, wear whiskers from last summer. The only thing which is better the second time around is homemade vegetable soup.

In the dark of night, the wind moans with cold fingers. Old men walk with mufflers over their noses. Growing girls protest that winter coats are too long. Tulips and forsythia sleep lightly, dying to be first up.

Orthopedic surgeons are spectators at ski resorts. Men over 40 using snow shovels dig their own graves. It is a time for books, hard candy, late movies in bed and pasting vacation snapshots in an album; a time when students doing homework, develop a paranoia about teachers.

Winter. . .

It is the only season which cannot decide when to come onstage, and when to depart. Dogs stick squinting faces outside car windows, enjoying the frost on their whiskers. Unlike children, jets are heard, not seen. Icicles weep in sunlight. In blizzards, commuter trains trail a white bridal veil.

Ponds become mirrors for vain beeches. Mountains wear shoulder pads. In the morning, pale blue smoke from a farm carries a homesick smell of wood and bacon. Mice divide the cellar and the attic between them, leaving the middle to selfish people.

Old ladies putter in drawers searching for a missing shawl. Men linger over palm trees in the travel section of newspapers. A wife slips out of bed first, to sip the first hot coffee alone. There is a timid approach of stars on a cold night.

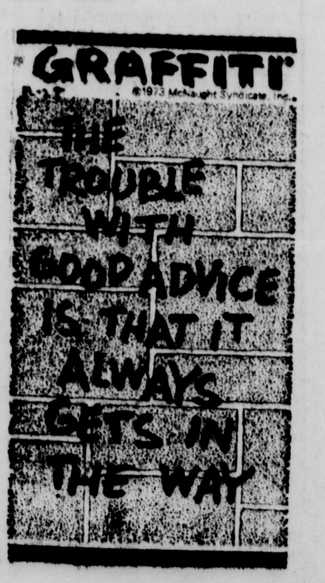
It is a time when little children and noses run. It is also a time for long gossipy phone calls, sitting. The odor of hot buns and seeded rolls seeps from a bakery at night. Rose bushes, like emanciated convicts, cling to their prison walls.

Winter. . .

Young cheeks are pink; old noses are lavender. Man walks with his head down. Empty galoshes sag with exhaustion. Small streams run black. Ice skates, to a pretty girl, are what rhyming words are to a poet. Winter rain makes windows weep. Beach bungalows stare at the horizon through blind eyes.

Lazy sea gulls ride the ice floes. Babies and boats spend more time in cradles. It is cold; it is foggy; it is snowy and wind-whipped.

Winter. . .





CAREER OPPORTUNITIES—The Seventh Annual Ulster County Chamber of Commerce Career Opportunities Day was held Thursday at the Holiday Inn. Aimed at college seniors and returning veterans, the program is designed to bring employers and their potential employes together. U.S. Army recruiter, Pvt. Beatrice Doty (L) of Glasco, who is now stationed at West Point, explains the advantages of army life to Paula Previll (R) of Kerhonkson. Dr. George Erbstein was chairman of the event. (Freeman photo by Haines)

Gas Coupons Valuable Items

WASHINGTON (AP) — It looks like a shrunken dollar bill but it could become more valuable than the real thing if the government rations gasoline.

The ration coupons, being readied for that doleful day, bear the picture of George Washington and the inscription: One unit of gasoline. There is a place for your state, your license plate number and your name.

If you are age 18 or over and a licensed driver you'll get a month's supply of coupons for $1. You can sell the coupons for whatever you can get if you don't need them. You can buy them at the going rate if you need more.

That, in essence, is how it will work.

A coupon might be worth five gallons one month, six gallons the next. Energy Chief William E. Simon estimates that the monthly average per driver will be 32-35 gallons.

But how many coupons you will get for your initial dollar will vary, depending on whether you live in a densely populated area or not, on how much mass transportation is available and other factors.

Come March 1, the earliest the program could be put in effect, this is what might happen:

You'd receive an authorization card in the mail, prepared by your state's driver's license computer.

In the two-week period before rationing starts, you take the card to a bank or post office — that decision hasn't been made — for one month's supply of coupons. It will cost $1, to defray the $1.4 billion annual bill for the rationing machinery.

The coupons will be printed in a different color each month, but are spendable over a 60-day period. There will be announcements of how many gallons you can buy with them, and changes could be made month by month.

Your service station will collect the right number of coupons and turn them in to a bank to account for the number of gallons he's sold.

The government won't have any part in the private horse-trading over coupons. They can be sold by anyone who's got them and the price will depend on supply and demand.

Simon predicts the so-called white market will quickly level out and there'll be a going rate. He estimates that gasoline will cost 70-75 cents a gallon with a combination of white market tickets and pump price.

The driver who can make his ration last will be paying only the pump price, plus the 2 cents or so a gallon that he paid for the coupons initially.

The free market system is designed to do away with the large bureaucracy needed to make rationing work in World War II. Then there were 60,000 paid employes and 270,000 volunteers to administer the program.

Senior Tax Break in Paltz Village

By WADE BURKHART

NEW PALTZ — Senior citizens will get a further tax break in the Village of New Paltz, following action by the New Paltz Village Board Thursday night which raised the income level for the partial property tax exemption for senior citizens.

The village limit had stood at $5,000 yearly income to qualify for the tax break. The board raised it to $6,000 Thursday night, the maximum allowed under state law.

In the same motion, the board voted to allow the exemption to a married couple if either one of them was 65 years of age or older. Previously, both persons had to be 65.

The action was preceded by a public hearing.

Prior to the regulr meeting, the board opened bids on two new major pieces of equipment for the New Paltz Fire Department. The low bidder on a new pump truck for the department was Ward LaFrance, with a bid of $57,938.

Low bidder on a new aerial ladder truck was Sanford Fire Apparatus, with a bid of $131,957.

Other bids received were from Sanford, bidding $65,978 on the pumper; Ward LaFrance, $139,470 on the ladder truck; and Liberty Fire Equipment Co., $64,938 on the pumper and $149,049 on the ladder truck.

The bids are to be studied by a committee of the fire department before the village makes a final determination on them.

At a previous meeting this month, the board had accepted bids from several contractors for work on the new village police sation totaling $78,600. The bids were accepted on a split vote, with mayor Henry W. DuBois and Trustee George Ackert voting against it.

Trustee John Logan, head of the board's police committee, reported that work had started on the new police station Thursday.

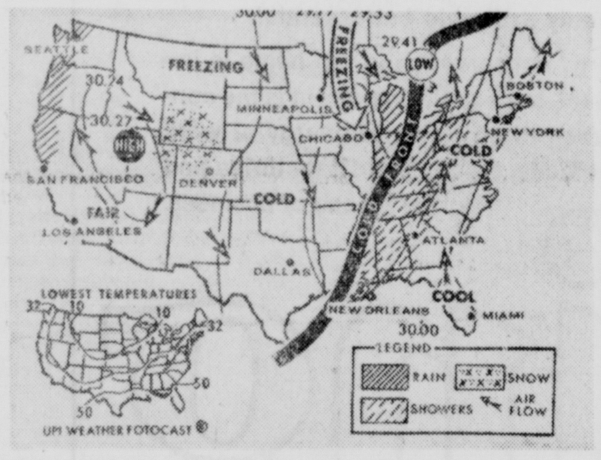
The board authorized the issuance of a bond anticipation note of $120,000 to cover both the new police station and the widening and improvement of Plattekill Avenue. Village Attorney J. Philip Zand reported that the lowest rate offered for the note was 4.9 per cent.

DuBois announced that both the village and the town would be collecting Christmas trees Friday, Jan. 4. New Paltz residents wanting their trees taken away are to leave them in front of their houses, DuBois said.

The police department will be contacting property owners who still have not cleaned their sidewalks. The property owners will be given a warning, since failure to clean the walks carries a fine according to village ordinance. Ackert requested that the police department take the action, saying it was unfair for some people to clean their walks or pay to have it done while others did nothing at all.

Mrs. Bruce Ashton asked what progress was being made on Tributary 13, a brook which has been a constant flooding problem in the village in recent years. A meeting is to be set up Jan. 7 with Brinnier and Larios, the village engineers, to discuss the study the engineers are conducting on the brook, as well as other matters.

The recent flood conditions knocked out the village's sewer plant, and Trustee John Sherwig reported that the plant was now back in partial operation, but would not be fully repaired until "the middle of next week."



For Period Ending 7 A.M. EST Saturday.
Tonight rain showers will be expected in the upper and mid Pacific coast and from the mid Gulf coast northeastward through the Ohio-Tennessee valleys and into the vicinity of the Lakes. Snow activity is likely in portions of the Rockies.

The Weather

FRIDAY, DEC. 28, 1973

Sun rises at 7:23 a.m.; sun sets at 4:31 p.m., EST.

Weather: Breezy, Turning Colder

The Temperature

The lowest temperature recorded on The Freeman thermometer during the night was 39 degrees. The highest figure recorded up to noon today was 46 degrees.

Weather Forecast

Regional Forecasts:

Upper Hudson Valley:

Lower Hudson Valley:

A few brief showers this morning, becoming breezy and turning colder today with some periods of sunshine this afternoon. Highs today in the upper 30s and low 40s. Fair this evening and becoming cloudy again late tonight. Lows in the upper 20s and low 30s. Saturday cloudy with chance of rain developing. Highs in the 40s.

Precipitation probability decreasing to 20 per cent this afternoon, 10 per cent tonight and 40 per cent Saturday.

Winds for Eastern zones: West to southwest 10 to 20 miles per hour and south to southwest around 10 miles per hour tonight.

NOTICE....

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Youth Service Working on 'Home' for Teenagers

By JON POWERS

KINGSTON — A new organization — the Ulster County Youth Service Committee — is working for the establishment of an "urban home" in the Kingston area that would offer supervision and psychological treatment for some of the area's "troubled" teenagers.

The idea is not a unique one; similar "urban homes" have been established in 12 cities across New York State, including Poughkeepsie. In almost every instance, they have helped disturbed teenagers adapt to the demands of society and the family, and saved countless lives that might otherwise have been wasted by crime or narcotics.

Horace Sarr of High Falls, one of the original members of the committee, explained that the home is not intended for youngsters who have been in trouble with the law. In fact, just the opposite is true. "We are particularly interested in teenagers who have family problems," said Sarr, "teenagers who are in situations at home where they cannot function."

Presently, the only recourse for the teenager is to endure the situation at home, often becoming more embittered and withdrawn because of family tensions. Many leave home to fend for themselves, and often carry their resentment for the rest of their lives.

If they're fortunate, social service agencies will intervene, and place the youngsters in a foster home or rehabilitation center. In far too many cases, however, the large, state-run institutions have failed dismally.

One primary aim of the localized "urban home" is to keep the teenager in an environ he is familiar with, instead of the present custom of sending the youths to institutions in Rochester, Syracuse or Albany. That particular goal, the local committee feels, can be best accomplished by establishing a home in Kingston.

The plan has the initial support of the New York State Division for Youth, which would administer the local home and pay all expenses (estimated to be $20,000 per year.) The committee's chief function at this point is to convince the Ulster County Legislature to adopt the program and apply for the state funding.

The local urban home would house seven teenagers, who would be supervised by a married couple, who would also live at the home. When not attending school, they would participate in group therapy sessions and receive professional psychological care. The youths, naturally, would be expected to obey all the house rules (including a strict curfew), and participate in family activities and decisions.

"The most important thing," said Sarr, "is that the kids are part of a family situation, where the people care about them and the things they do."

Any number of agencies could refer a youth to the urban home, including the social services department, the YMCA, churches and law enforcement agencies.

"But our biggest input," said Sarr, "will probably come from the schools." Parental permission would be required before the teenager could be moved to the urban home.

The home would be restricted to teenagers between 14 and 18. The Children's Home in Kingston performs much the same function, but only for youngsters up to the age of 13.

"Right now, we're just concerned with setting up one home," said Mrs. Susan Sarr, also a member of the committee, "but we could fill four if we had them. Just about every parent who has a teenager knows some youth who has trouble at home, and who needs professional care but can't get it."

Although the organization first formed several months ago, Sarr figures it will be at least a year before they can cut through all the bureaucratic tape to establish the home. The committee, in the meantime, will continue to work with state and local agencies to develop operating and funding procedures.

The next meeting of the organization will be held Jan. 7 at 8 p.m. at Vanderlyn Hall on the Ulster County Community College campus. In addition to Sarr, who is a member of the Rondout Valley Board of Education, and his wife, members include Louis Crepet (chairman), Ulster County Legislator Ralph Brach, Roger Vogt of the Ulster County Probation Department, Charles T. Weatherford Jr. of Gateway Industries and Malinda Davis, a community organizer for the Rondout Neighborhood Center.

But Sarr emphasized that the group needs additional members. "It's going to take a lot of work to get this off the ground," he said, "We have to show that the community is interested and behind us." The Jan. 7 meeting is open to the public

Death of Couple Prompts Study

SCHENECTADY, N.Y. (UPI) —New York lawmakers at the state and congressional level today studied possible legal restrictions for utilities following the death of an elderly Schenectady couple who died a few days after the electricity in their home was cut off.

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Baker, both in their 90s, died of apparent exposure in their unheated wood-framed home, authorities said. The couple was found huddled together on their living-room floor by a grandson who came to visit on Christmas Eve. The Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. discontinued service last week. It had not received payment on electric bills for five months.

Ironically, a search of the home uncovered more than $1,000 in cash, insurance policies and a social security check that was not cashed, police said.

The thrust of the legislation under consideration would place stricter regulations on utilities and their ability to discontinue service.

State Assembly Speaker Perry B. Duryea Thursday said that he established a legislative subcommittee to draft legislation requiring that state agencies be notified when vital service—such as gas and electric—were cut off.

Rep. Samuel S. Stratton, D-N.Y., said he plans to ask Congress to prohibit utilities from turning off power to residential customers without first notifying welfare officials and then allowing 30 days for an investigation.

Frank Baker, 93, and his wife, Katherine, 92, were described by priests in their parish as becoming absent-minded. The Rev. George Gagnon of St. Columba's Roman Catholic Church said Baker was "quite upset" and sought his help after receiving a routine notification that a house in the neighborhood was about to be torn down.

"He thought the house to be destroyed was his own home," the priest said. "He didn't recognize that it wasn't his address."

The Rev. James Murphy, assistant pastor at the church, said "It's just too bad Niagara Mohawk didn't come to us about the problem. The Bakers had money in the bank and I'm sure they just forgot about it."

LEGAL NOTICES

KINGSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY

Sealed bids for the application of Asbestos or Aluminum Siding for 6 Rehabilitation Houses, NY 43-3, located in Broadway West (addresses available at the Kingston Housing Authority office) will be received, opened and published and publicly read by the Kingston Housing Authority at its central office in the Colonial Gardens Project on Flatbush Avenue, Kingston, New York at 2:00 p.m. on January 11, 1974. For the purpose of estimating the work, bidders will be expected to visit the site, examine the working drawings on file at the Colonial Gardens office, Flatbush Avenue, Kingston, New York, and obtain all necessary information as to conditions of the Proposal and contract and the extent, character and conditions under which the work under this contract is to be executed.

GEORGE E. YERRY JR.
Chairman

Dated: December 26, 1973

By virtue of default of a Conditional Sales Contract held by the General Motors Acceptance Corporation, I will sell at 1:00 p.m. on January 4th, 1974 at Bill Collier Chev. - Olds., Inc., Terrace Hill, Ellenville, N.Y. 12428 one 1973 Chevrolet Wagon, Serial #1L35H3T299179. This car is open for inspection. The seller reserves the right to bid.

J. LEE
Auctioneer

By virtue of default of a Conditional Sales Contract held by the General Motors Acceptance Corporation, I will sell at 11:30 a.m. on January 4th, 1974 at Michael Chevrolet, Inc., 731 Broadway, Kingston, N.Y. 12401 one 1971 Jeep, Serial #8305017371389. This car is open for inspection. The seller reserves the right to bid.

R. HAWKINS
Auctioneer

Annual Meeting of the Members of the Kingston Hospital Corporation will be held at the Nurses Residence of the Hospital, Monday, January 21, 1974 at 4:30 p.m. for the purpose of electing eight members of the board of trustees, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

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LIGHTING

Reduce illumination as much as possible without creating safety hazards or security problems. This includes interior lighting, display and window lighting, ornamental lighting, flood lighting, area lighting, and lighting used for advertising. Wherever possible, use the more efficient fluorescent lamps in place of incandescent lamps. Clean all lamps, lighting fixtures, reflectors, and shades to ensure maximum lighting efficiency. After normal business hours, turn off all non-essential lights, especially advertising signs and lights in parking lots. Eliminate outdoor holiday lights and reduce indoor holiday lights as much as possible.

WATER HEATING

To conserve hot water, check your faucets. A hot water tap leaking only a drop a second, can waste thousands of gallons of heated water a year. Have your water heater thermostat set at 110° for washroom use or minimum temperatures allowable under public health codes. Wrap all exposed hot water pipes with insulating tape. Eliminate long pipe runs by installing water heaters near point of use. Check for leaks in pipes and tanks.

Remember, energy saved in commercial and industrial buildings is just as important as energy conserved in the home

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NEW YORK (AP) — Stock prices were higher today, continuing a rally based on what brokers said was an improved outlook on the energy situation.

Advancing issues led declines by a small margin near opening.

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General Electric	62⅜
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General Instruments Corp.	13⅜
General Motors	48¼
Gen. Tel. & Elec. (GTE)	25¾
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	15
W. T. Grant (GTY)	10⅛
Hercules, Inc.	34
Holiday Inns	13¾
International Bus. Mach.	250¾
International Harvester	25¾
International Nickel	33½
International Paper	52⅝
International Tel. & Tel.	27¾
Johns Manville	17
Jones & Laughlin Steel	19½
Joy Mfg. (JOY)	52
Kennecott Copper	44
Kraftco	37⅝
Liggett Myers Tobacco	30
Ling Temco Vought	10¼
Litton Industries, Inc.	3¾
Lockheed Aircraft	3¼
Magnavox	6½
McDonnell Douglas	15½
Marcor	19½
Marine Midland	22⅞
Mobil Oil Co.	51⅞
National Biscuit (NAB)	36⅛
Nat. Cash Reg.	32¼
Niagara Mohawk Power	13½
Occidental Pet.	8⅝
Pan Amer. World Airlines	4⅛
J. C. Penney & Co.	71⅜
Penn Central Corp.	3⅛
Phelps Dodge	46¼
Phillips Petroleum	66⅞
Polaroid Corp.	68½
Radio Corp. of America	18¼
Republic Steel	24¼
Revlon Inc.	59⅛
Reynolds Tobacco	40½
Rohr Corp.	17⅞
Sante Fe Industries	33½
Sears Roebuck & Co.	81¾
Southern Pacific	37⅛
Sperry Rand Corp.	43½
Studebaker Worthington	28
Syntex Corp.	113
Texaco, Inc.	28¾
Teledyne Inc.	13¾
Texas Instruments, Inc.	205
Texfi (TXF)	7⅞
Union Pacific R. R.	90⅝
United Aircraft	24⅜
Uniroyal	8
United States Steel	37¾
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National Micronetics	2¼	3
Rotron	8	9

Newsman Is Attacked

NEW YORK (AP) — Roger Grimsby, co-anchorman for WABC-TV "Eyewitness News," pressed charges Thursday night against a 24-year-old woman who allegedly lunged at him with an icepick as he was leaving the studio.

Police said the woman, Leslie Darwick, who gave her address as the Winslow Hotel, 45 E. 55th St., was booked on a charge of attempted murder.

Police said no one was injured in the incident, which allegedly occurred as Grimsby and two newsmen were leaving the WABC studio at 7 W. 66th St.

Police described the woman as "well-dressed" and said she claimed Grimsby had "defamed her reputation" during a telecast.

Insurance Broker Asks Beame To Withdraw Name

NEW YORK (UPI)—Insurance broker Seymour Terry asked Mayor - elect Abraham Beame Thursday to have his name removed from consideration for a job in the Beame administration as director of special projects.

Terry came under scrutiny of the city's Board of Ethics this week after the New York Times published a letter Terry had written to about 500 of his insurance clients, assuring them:

"My new circumstances will no doubt enable you to get even greater benefits from your association with Terry Brokerage Co. than you have heretofore."

At a news conference, Beame said, "All I can say is that he (Terry) is not with us anymore."

"Mr. Terry came to see me this morning," Beame said. "He indicated his effectiveness in my administration would be greatly diminished as result of what happened and I totally agreed with him."

The mayor - elect said the letter was "wrong and should not have been written," but added, "I don't think it was a question of venality, I think he used bad judgment."

Terry has asserted that the sentence was "blown out of proportion in the newspapers."

"If I am guilty of anything," Terry said, "It was poor sentence structure."

Terry, 55, served as Beame's unpaid campaign manager, and earlier this week was seen surveying what would have been his office in the city hall basement.

Three Men Injured in Auto Mishap

SHADY

Three young New York City area men were injured Thursday night when the car in which they were riding veered off Route 212 in Shady and slammed into a utility pole.

Taken to Benedictine Hospital by Doctor's Ambulance following the 8:30 p.m. mishap were the driver, Steven Stander, 22, of Brooklyn, and two passengers, Frank Lavadera, 19, of New York City, and Richard Decaro, 19, of Brooklyn.

All three were treated and released at the hospital. Woodstock town constables, who investigated the mishap, said the impact of the crash split the utility pole.

Several minor property damage accidents were also reported by area police agencies, as heavy fog continued to make travel difficult.

Queen City Progress Check Is Presented

ALBANY, N.Y. (UPI) — A check for $491,077 representing the first progress payment on Poughkeepsie's Queen City West Neighborhood Development program has been sent to the city, State Housing Commissioner Lee Goodwin announced Thursday.

The check represents the first payment on a $745,975 Urban Renewal capital grant contract signed in September between the state, the city of Poughkeepsie and the city's Urban Renewal Agency.

The plans for the 150.9 acre site include the conversion of Main Street into a landscaped shopping mall in order to rejuvenate the central business district and make the area competitive with suburban shopping facilities, Mrs. Goodwin said.

The check was sent to Mayor Jack Economou.

City Police Make Arrest

KINGSTON

Tina Price, 17, of 97M Rondout Gardens, also known as Evelyn Price, was arrested Thursday by city police on charges of possession of a forged instrument in the second degree and possession of stolen property in the third degree.

Police said Miss Price allegedly attempted to cash a forged check at a local bank using stolen identification. The check was allegedly taken from a purse of a Daily Freeman employe at the Freeman office on Monday.

Arraigned before Ulster Town Justice Sherwood E. Davis, Miss Price was confined in Ulster County Jail in lieu of $1,500 bail pending an appearance in City Court today.

Ulster's Share Is Listed

ALBANY

Ulster County and its municipalities will receive a total of $406,170.25 in the distribution of $25,761,301 in per capita assistance to counties, towns, villages and towno-utside village municipalities announced today by State Comptroller Arthur Levitt.

Included in today's payment are all 57 counties of the state excluding the five New York City counties, 557 villages, and 931 towns.

Greene County and its municipalities will receive $106,717, and Dutchess and its municipalities $543,976.50.

Unlike other types of state aid, which are granted for a specific purpose such as education, highways, or health, the per capita aid can be used for any general municipal purpose.

Meeting Set

ROCHESTER

An organizational meeting of the Town Board will be held Thursday, Jan. 3, instead of Jan. 2 as was previously announced, according to Supervisor-Elect Wilfred Neff. Neff said the meeting will take place at the town hall in Accord, starting at 8 p.m.

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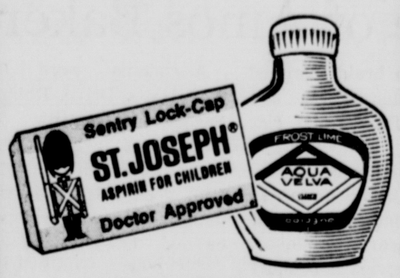
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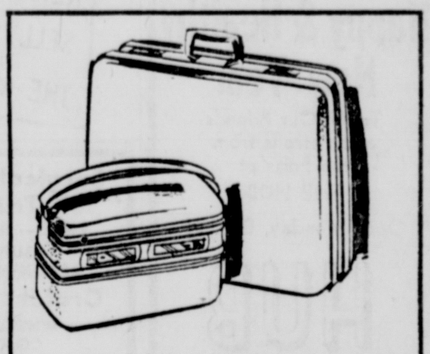


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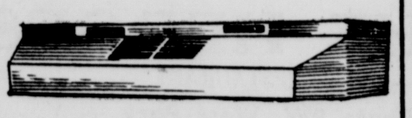
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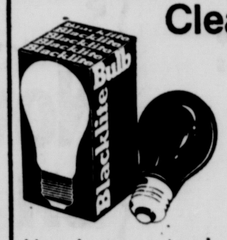
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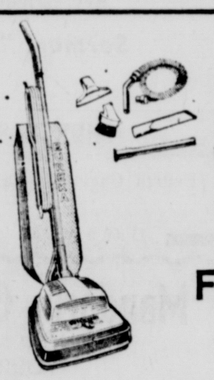
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New Course at YWCA, Printmakers Workshop

A Workshop for Printmakers is one of the new courses being offered by the YWCA, 209 Clinton Avenue. Instructor will be Barbara Neustadt, Woodstock printmaker. The class will be held in her studio on California Quarry Road.

There will be four three-hour sessions starting Wednesday, January 9, at 10 a.m. (Registration deadline January 4.) There will be a second group of classes starting Saturday, January 12, at 10 a.m. (Registration deadline is January 7).

The class will provide the student an opportunity to make his own prints and to use the facilities of the studio. All materials will be furnished free but the student will pay for paper and metal plates. Students are asked to bring a drawing pad and some sketches of ideas with which to work.

Ms. Nuestadt is the director of Studio Graphics, a community graphic art center. She studied at Smith College, University of Chicago, Ohio University, School of Fine Arts, and at the Art Students League.

She has had one women shows in New York City, Michigan, Maine, Woodstock, and Philadelphia Art Alliance among others, and is represented in numerous museums and college collections including the Metropolitan Museum of Art, National Gallery of Art, Library of Congress, and the Philadelphia Museum of Art. She has received numerous awards including the Pennell Memorial Medal 1972.

More information may be obtained by calling the YWCA, a member agency of the United Way of Ulster County.

Distaff Digest

Benefit Food Sale

A food sale sponsored by the Wives of the Village Police in Rosendale is scheduled for Saturday at 10 a.m. at T and J Market, Town Plaza, Rosendale.

Proceeds from the sale will benefit Jeff Wolfeil, a patient in Albany Medical Center who was injured recently in a fall.

Installation Banquet

The Ladies Auxiliary of A. H. Wicks Fire Company will hold installation of officers at a banquet Thursday, Jan. 10 at 7 p.m. in Lincoln Park Inn, Kingston.

Reservations must be made by January 5 with Mrs. Lillian Lieske of 72 Flatbush Avenue, Kingston.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Prospective Brides Make Wedding Plans



CYNTHIA ANN DINSMORE

Mr. and Mrs. Glen E. Dinsmore of RD 4, Box 212 D, Lucas Avenue Extension, Kingston, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia Ann, to Stephen Paul Vogt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Vogt of 1036 Stoll Court, Sunset Park, Kingston.

Miss Dinsmore is a 1972 graduate of Kingston High School and is employed by Britts Department Store, Kingston Plaza.

Her fiance was graduated from KHS in 1971 and is employed by R. H. Mullen, mason contractor.

A May, 1974 wedding is being planned.



CARLA MARIE VOLLHEIM

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Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Vollheim of Box 14, Malden-on-Hudson, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carla Marie, to John Hoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoy Jr., Country Club Drive, Mount Marion.

Both Miss Vollheim and her fiance attended Saugerties High School and are employed by Montgomery Ward of Kingston.

A spring, 1975 wedding is being planned.

Marcia Lee Combs Is Bride of Amos Baker

First Baptist Church, Rhinebeck, provided the setting for the wedding of Marcia Lee Combs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Combs of Lake Drive, Rhinebeck, and Amos R. Baker, U.S. Navy, USS Forrestal, Norfolk, Va. He is the son of Mrs. Kay Hainor of Tivoli.

The Rev. John Koppenaal officated at the double ring ceremony which took place on Saturday, Dec. 15. Darlene Fassbender, organist, provided traditional wedding selections.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of imported polyester chiffon fashioned with a modified empire bodice of waffle patterned chiffon. The gown featured a high neckline, long sheer bishop sleeves, cuffed at the wrists, and a flowing chiffon skirt. Narrow Venise lace and satin braid trimmed the collar and cuffs and enhanced the fitted waist. Her triple-tiered, chapel-length, silk illusion veil was shirred to a Venise floral patterned Juliette headpiece, trimmed with seed pearl appliques. Mrs. Baker carried a bouquet of white carnations.

The honor attendant was Jacqueline Speed, aunt of the bride, Red Hook. She wore an empire gown styled with a deep royal blue velvet bodice and pale blue chiffon A-line skirt, a wide waistband encircled the waist. She wore a matching velvet ribbon in her hair and carried a bouquet of white carnations, trimmed with blue.

Attendants were Glenna Ray, Astor Drive, Rhinebeck; Sandra Bonnerwith, Tivoli; and Kim Bowen, Rhinecliff. They wore gowns fashioned with deep ruby bodices over pale pink chiffon skirts, and carried bouquets of white carnations, trimmed with pink.

Rodney Speed, uncle of the bride, Red Hook, served as best man. Ushers were John Bowen, Rhinecliff; Martin Mack, Saugerties; Michael Bonnerwith, Tivoli; Jay Combs, brother of the bride, Rhinebeck, who served as junior usher.

A reception was held at Dutch Reformed Church Hall, Rhinebeck.

The bride is a graduate of Rhinebeck Central School, class of 1973. Her husband, before entering the U.S. Navy, was employed by Dittmar and Regg of Rhinebeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker went to Norfolk, Va. for their wedding trip.

Monteux Works On Concert Program

The Hudson Valley Philharmonic's musical director, Claude Monteux, will perform as flute soloist, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 30, at 3:00 p.m. at Holy Cross Church, Pine Grove Avenue, Kingston, with Marianne Monteux also on the flute, and Sylvia Suzowski on the harpsichord. The program will include four duets for flute composed by Monteux, himself, as well as works by Bach, Telemand, and other Baroque composers.

The musicians are donating their performances to help defray the expense of a new heating system at the church where the Hudson Valley Philharmonic's Chamber Music Winter Series is held annually. A reception for the musicians will be held after the performance.

Tickets, tax deductible, are available at Rafalowsky's in Kingston, BeeVer House, Saugerties, and Sound-in, Woodstock. Tickets may also be purchased at the door Sunday afternoon.

Doing the Right Thing

By ELIZABETH L. POST
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Dear Mrs. Post: My niece recently sent out her wedding invitations and has received two cards saying that the senders were giving a contribution to a charity instead of a wedding gift! I think this is very odd. Doesn't "charity begin at home?" Newlyweds can use things for their home, money, or almost anything. My sister and her daughter are deeply hurt, particularly since the people are relatives and we thought they cared more about their family than that.

I am all for giving to charities, but not at someone's expense. This engagement is a happy one, but my sister — and the bride — feel as though someone had thrown cold water over their excitement. What is your feeling about it?

Marsha L.

Dear Marsha: I think the people involved were misguided and thoughtless. Young couples, whether wealthy or poor, would be in a sad state as far as furnishing their homes went, if friends replaced the usual gifts with a contribution to an organization. Anyone is free to send a gift to a charity at any time—there is no need for a special occasion. But the gift should never replace the personal one given to celebrate any event — unless so requested by the would-be recipient.

The bride cannot just ignore their gesture, however. Right or wrong, they undoubtedly thought they were doing something helpful, and your niece should acknowledge their effort with the briefest possible note.

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Dear Mrs. Post: When relatives come from out-of-town for a funeral, who is responsible for their expenses? Does the bereaved family pay for their lodging if they cannot accommodate them in their home?

Mrs. J. Murdock

Dear Mrs. Murdock: The immediate family of the bereaved does not pay lodging expenses — unless they might want to help in the case of a married son or daughter. Someone close to the family should arrange for rooms for out-of-towners if other relatives cannot put them up in their homes.

A meal should be arranged for them after the funeral. If it is held at the home of the deceased, other members of the family should get together and provide the food.

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"So you're Planning to Give a Shower!" This booklet tells you everything you need to know for a bridal shower, a welcome party for a new neighbor, the local minister or anyone else. To get a copy, send thirty-five cents in coins to cover booklet and mailing expenses, to Elizabeth L. Post, in care of The Daily Freeman.

Tiny Tips

Frankfurters

Frankfurters may be kept refrigerated in their original wrappers for about two weeks. This applies to packaged hot dogs and not to those that are bulk-sold and that are loosely wrapped. The sealed package of frankfurters should not be opened or taken from the refrigerator until just before it is to be used.

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Glaze for Cookies

Delicious glaze for cookies: Heat one-fourth cup maple-flavored syrup with 2 tablespoons of butter until the butter has melted; remove from heat and gradually blend in 1 cup sifted confectioners' sugar.

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Add oregano to tomato sauce about 10 minutes before the sauce has finished cooking. This method gives fullest flavor.

Birth Announcement

Sgt. and Mrs. Raymond A. Weber of Athens, Greece, announce the birth of a son, Glen Scott, born November 28.

Mrs. Weber, the former Lynn Doyle, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Doyle, of Stone Ridge. Sgt. Weber is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Weber of Olivebridge.

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After a Fashion

At-Home Looks by Brooks Are Relaxed, Intimate, Elegant

By MARIAN CHRISTY

NEW YORK — "Home is the last bastion of gentility, graciousness and elegance," sighed sentimental fashion designer, Donald Brooks, sipping an icy martini at a too-jammed Orsini's restaurant. "After all, privacy is a diminishing luxury. And to share one's personal retreat with friends is to give them the ultimate gift."

Prudent, philosophical Brooks — who employs a valet and cook to run his splendid East Side black-white-red apartment — has become particularly home-conscious since giving and going to a slew of private parties this season.

Brooks, a gentleman-about-town and confidant to many bachelor girls, has found tremendous confusion of what to wear to a house party. The hostess and guests are equally befuddled and: "What they really want is super-comfort, a certain amount of discreet formality and the opportunity to wear items that would never go public."

Maidenform, the famous bra-girdle house which has an annual volume in excess of $100 million, has signed up Brooks to do at home fashions. Mrs. Coleman, sole owner of the firm, made Brooks a lucrative offer and he accepted.

"It's desirable to project a sexy image in one's own habitat or in the domicile of friends," says Brooks who puts party people in opaque synthetics or cottons that suggest intimacy — but not of the boudoir variety.

Brooks has created everything from midriff-baring halter tops and coordinated floor-length skirts to caftans that just happened to be fitted on one side. Some maxi skirts are layered over man-tailored pajamas that are a step away from sleepwear.

One of the major reasons that at-home clothes have come into sharp focus is, simply, that city dwellers avoid night out. Ever-present is the shadow of mugging and that's enough to cloud any good time. Instead they dress up and stay home.

Brooks does as he says: "Newest status party is an after-dinner game of backgammon with teams playing at six little tables simultaneously." The designer recently staged such a party — after a meal of veal with creamed tuna sauce washed down with Moulin Rothschild wine. Guests ranged from lyricist Steve Sondheim to theatrical producer Hal Prince to best-dressed Kitty Hawks and her mother, Lady Keith.

This summer Brooks cruised on the Mediterranean and eventually wound up at a Moorish beachhouse near Lisbon. Brooks, one of those supremely sensitive designers who is influenced by the elements, was struck by the restorative and tranquil spirit of the sea and the restful "feel" of sand underfoot.

"Designers constantly seek new sources of inspiration," says Brooks whose spring-summer 1974 collection is based on seashell prints and colors like azure blue and sea foam green. "Leonardo da Vinci once sketched a spiral staircase after studying a snail's shell," says Brooks.

Maidenform's collection jumps from a reasonable $21 to a staggering $900 for a floor-length robe covered with fluffy maribou. Already 160 women have purchased it to wear as a fur-substitute over formal evening gowns. Brooks also has one ruffled pegnoir that sells for $500. One store sold 400 last week.

"Pantsuits may be a day-time uniform, but women still opt for femininity at night," says Brooks who creates unrestricted clothes for a firm that established its stellar reputation on undergarments that squeeze a woman into shape.

"I like to see a woman's body vaguely veiled but not strictly defined," he says. Rarely does Brooks advocate jewelry for at-home clothes: "There's nothing more painful than embracing a woman who's wearing lots of clunky, clanky metal necklaces."

Most of the synthetic fabrics Brooks uses for his collection are sheer but not see-through — except, of course, for a few nightgowns that are meant strictly for bed. He has modernized a series of nostalgic, sweetly old-fashioned '20s-inspired teagowns that wrap-tie to one side.

"Many hostesses like to show old movies at home," he says about rich clients who have the means and contacts to get long-lost flicks, usually reserved for television. "They like to get in the mood for the evening by wearng clothes that reflect the era."

Brooks' point is that if a party is a hit, people are relaxed and 10 conversations are going on simultaneously among the guests. At-home clothes should reflect that ambiance."



DONALD BROOKS designs a variety of costumes for at-home parties.

Ousted Roomer Had Better Leave Widow Alone . . .



Dear Abby

BY ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

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DEAR ABBY: I am a widow of one year, 68 years old, living alone in my own home.

We had a roomer for four years in our spare room to help pay taxes and insurance on our house. After my husband's death, this roomer, who is about 60, began to take a personal interest in me, which I resented, as he is not my type.

One night, without warning, he came into my bedroom and awakened me, saying he was "lonesome." I was frightened, and screamed at him, and he went back to his room. He apologized and said he would not do it again, but I gave him 30 days notice to move, which he didn't want to do, but I insisted.

Now he keeps calling me on the phone, asking to come back. He says he "loves" me, but I know his intentions as he even propositioned me on the phone.

How can I get him to stop calling me? I don't want to anger him, and I don't want to get an unlisted phone number.

SEATTLE

DEAR SEATTLE: Ask your attorney to write this man a letter and tell him if he doesn't quit harassing you, you will bring charges against him.

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DEAR ABBY: I am a middle-aged married woman. I was walking toward my apartment building with several packages when a man who lives in our building (also middle-aged and married) pulled up in his car and said: "Get in, and I'll give you a ride home."

I knew him, so I got in and he drove down into the basement of the apartment building where the tenants park their cars.

Walking toward the elevator, I said: "Thanks, friend. How much do I owe you?"

He jokingly replied: "I'll settle for a kiss, so I kiddingly gave him a little peck on the cheek, and wouldn't you know, one of the other tenants saw me! Abby, my right hand to God, that was the whole story, but this neighbor spread it all around the building.

How can I clear my name? I can hardly hold my head up.

NOT GUILTY

DEAR NOT: He who excuses himself, accuses himself. Forget it. You're lucky he didn't jokingly ask you for a few dollars.

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DEAR ABBY: I am currently enrolled in a four-year college which requires that everyone who is physically able must learn how to swim before he graduates.

I have been putting off taking the swimming course because I am deathly afraid of water. Just the thought of it makes me sick.

I suppose I could go to a doctor and ask him to please give me some kind of phony excuse (like ear trouble) which would get me out of taking swimming.

I realize it would be an advantage to know how to swim, but if I'm too frightened to learn, what should I do?

PETRIFIED

DEAR PETRIFIED: I urge you to give it a try. (Most swimming instructors are experts in dealing with "petrified" students.)

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CONFIDENTIAL TO SYLVIA IN SAN MATEO: Tell him, "thanks a lot," and take public transportation. Those "free" rides could cost you more than you want to pay.

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For Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding," send $1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Cal. 90212.

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(Hear Dear Abby Mon. thru Sat. at 9:07 a.m. WKNY-1490)

Hair Creation for the New Year



"EXPLOSION" — With 1974 just around the corner, Maurice Tidy of New York, formerly a hair stylist for Vidal Sassoon in London, introduces his latest creation, called "Explosion." Tidy says the new year and the new emancipated woman call for greater freedom in hair design. (UPI photo)

Hints From Heloise

By HELOISE CRUISE
'CURSES! FOILED AGAIN BY LITTLE HELEN'S OVEN'

Dear Heloise:

Will you please come to my rescue! I like to use aluminum foil on my oven rack to catch spill-overs, and my husband says that this is the wrong thing to do.

He'll take your word for it, Heloise — is it or isn't it a good idea?

Helen Gromma

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I don't like to get caught in the middle of a family fight, but, in this instance, I would be safe in saying you are both right and you are both wrong. How's that for tact?

All kidding aside, the people who are authorities on the subject (namely our latest public service book) says that it is perfectly permissible to use foil on your oven rack, but it must be used properly because, if it isn't, you might find that your oven won't heat properly and the food won't cook properly.

When you place a piece of foil on the oven rack, be sure that you leave an inch or more space on all four sides of the rack. This is necessary so that the air can circulate. The air is very important.

And if you are lucky enough to own one of those marvelous self-cleaning ovens, do not leave the foil in the oven during the cleaning cycle.

Well, I hope this clears the air at your home, Helen, and that you and your sweet hubby will kiss and make up . . .

Heloise

LETTER OF LAUGHTER

Dear Heloise:

One of the by-products of the Watergate affair in our fair city is a new prepackaged sandwich named the Watergate Sandwich . . .

This sandwich contains a little bit of bread, a little bit of mayonnaise and a whole lot of baloney!

Mike Lopez

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Dear Heloise:

No more scouring off an ugly bathtub ring!

After the tub is filled for a bath, I take my mild dish-washing detergent (not automatic dishwashing powder, heaven forbid!) and spray a line all around the tub just above the water line.

After the bath, I swish my washcloth around the sides and swoosh — all the dirty bathtub ring slides right down the drain, and I have a clean, sparkling tub.

Mrs. N. Kay

Dear Heloise:

I don't know if it was by accident or from lack of space, but I discovered how to keep my steel wool pad from rusting.

I put it in a small tomato sauce can. Then I put one of the plastic aerosol can tops (open side up) down into the can. This forms an airtight container for the pad.

I use the cup part of the plastic top to hold my nylon net scrubber.

So far, and I've used it for almost a month, my pad is almost as good as new.

O. Perlenfein

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Dear Heloise:

Let me tell you how I apply paste wax so when I'm finished, my nails aren't ruined and I don't have messy hands.

I use one of those glove-type pot holders on my hand. This almost makes waxing a joy. And it's so easy to get in the corners. . .

A Reader

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THIS COLUMN is written for you . . . the housewife and homemaker. If you have a hint or a problem write to Heloise in care of The Daily Freeman. Because of the tremendous volume of mail, Heloise is unable to answer all individual letters. She will, however, answer your questins in her column whenever possible.

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For Conference Titles

Favor Vikings, Dolphins

By BEN THOMAS

NEW YORK (AP) — Will it be son of Super Bowl VI? A rematch of the 1972 game between the Miami Dolphins and the Dallas Cowboys?

The Dolphins, no doubt, would like it to be that way so they could gain revenge for the 24-3 pasting administered by the Cowboys at New Orleans.

And the Dolphins also would like to become the first team since Vince Lombardi's Green Bay Packers to win consecutive Super Bowls.

Dallas and Miami? Minnesota and Oakland? Minnesota and Miami?

Dallas and Oakland?

Those are the four possibilities for Super Bowl VIII—the National Football League's championship game scheduled on Jan. 13 in Houston's Rice Stadium.

Before your Fearless Football Forecaster calls the shots on Sunday's American and National Conference championships, let's pause to report on last week's predictions. FFF was correct on three of the four games, missing out on the Los Angeles-Dallas clash. That lifted the average three points to .735 on 133 victories, 48 losses and 7 ties.

Now for the nitty-gritty:

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Minnesota (13-2) at Dallas (11-4) — The Vikings have been working on defenses against a repeat of that Roger Staubach-to-Drew Pearson pass play that broke the back of the Rams last Sunday. And Minnesota Coach Bud Grant has worked on every other angle.

Cowboy Coach Tom Landry says the Vikings are stronger offensively, but Dallas is stronger defensively than the last time the two teams met. That was in an NFC playoff game in 1971, which the Cowboys won 20-12.

Calvin Hill's absence from the Dallas lineup will hurt the Cowboys and no doubt leads to the oddsmakers installing Minnesota as a one-point favorite. It is even a pick-it game in some corners.

Let's figure that the Vikings will win for their old comrade, Karl Kassulke, paralyzed as a result of a motorcycle accident just before training camp started. So . . . VIKINGS 24, COWBOYS 21.

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Oakland (10-4-1) at Miami (13-2) — It took a supreme effort by the Raiders early in the season to beat the Dolphins 12-7 and end Miami's winning streak. Since then, however, the Raiders have installed Ken Stabler at quarterback and the former Alabama star led Oakland into the championship game.

Incidentally, Oakland's 12 points against the Dolphins all came from George Blanda's toe. The Raiders never crossed the Miami goal line.

It would be be dramatic if Ol' George could kick the winning field goal with just a few seconds left on the clock, outduelling Miami's Garo Yepremian.

But the Dolphins — and the return of Manny Fernandez to the lineup is just another plus for Miami — should be far enough in front that Blanda can't pull it out. DOLPHINS 28, RAIDERS 18.

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Seiple Has Strategy

MIAMI (UPI) — Miami Dolphins' punter Larry Seiple says he won't even look this Sunday for a chance to repeat the game-breaking run he made against Pittsburgh in last year's AFC championship game.

"Everyone's wise to me now," Seiple said, "and I've been getting a pretty good rush all year."

In last year's AFC championship game, Seiple broke out of punt formation and scampered 37 yards to set up Miami's first touchdown and provide the Dolphins with the spark that Coach Don Shula said "was the turning point of the game."

Seiple, Miami's utility player who in a six-year career has seen action at tight end, running back and once even at defensive back, has been spending as much time working out at tight end this week as he has punting.

Both Dolphin tight ends, veteran Marv Fleming and sure-handed Jim Mandich, are hurting. Fleming has been sidelined several weeks with a bleeding thigh injury and Mandich underwent surgery this week to repair a bone fracture in his hand.

"I'm ready to step in at tight end if I'm needed," Seiple said "and I've spent some extra time working there the last few weeks."

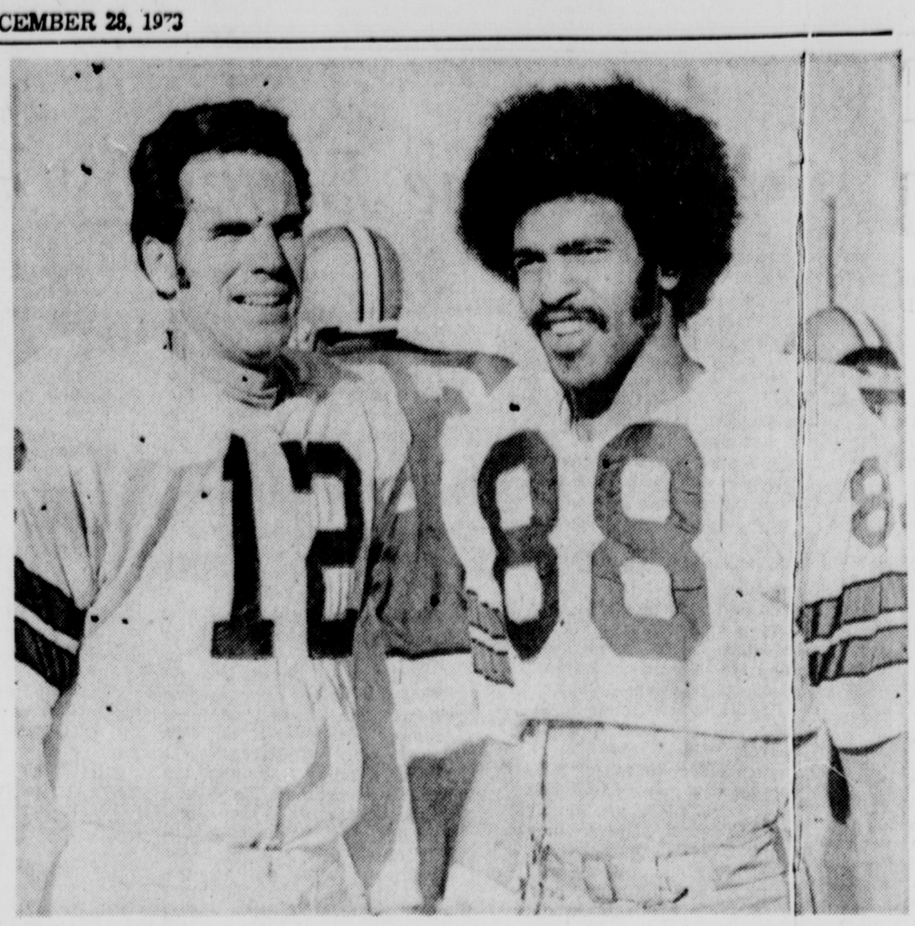
Seiple was forced by injuries in 1969 to fill in at tight end and he wound up with 41 receptions for 577 yards and five touchdowns, in addition to a 41.2 yard punting average.

"I'm certainly not a strong blocker who can blow guys out of the way like Fleming and Mandich," the 215-pound Seiple said. "But I don't think we'd have to make any major adjustments if I played. I can always get in their way and keep them from making a tackle."

This year, Seiple said he stopped even looking for an opportunity to run from punt formation.

By no longer hesitating a fraction of a second to look for an opportunity to run, Seiple is getting more distance on his punts this year.

"I'm kicking longer (42.3 yards average) but not better," Seiple said. "I'm not kicking as high this year and the returns against me have nearly doubled to six and a half yards per return."



DALLAS THREATS—Two of the offensive threats the Dallas Cowboys will throw against the Minnesota Vikings Sunday include quarterback Roger Staubach (L) and rookie free agent Drew Pearson. Pearson, who scored two TD's in the Cowboys 27-16 win over the Rams, got a chance to play in recent games because of injuries to other wide receivers and has turned into a "big play" artist for the Cowboys. (UPI)

Calvin Hill Sends a Message

By MILTON RICHMAN
UPI Sports Editor

NEW YORK (UPI) — This one doesn't figure to rank with "Win one for the Gipper," first because nobody's dying and second because Calvin Hill doesn't get emotionally worked up that way, but he still has a message he'd like to get across.

"If the team makes it, I'll make it," he says.

The way Calvin Hill says that, softly but firmly, there's no question in my mind that if the Dallas Cowboys can get by the Minnesota Vikings Sunday and move into the Super Bowl two weeks from now, he'll be ready to go with them and perform against the Miami-Oakland AFC winner, bum elbow or not.

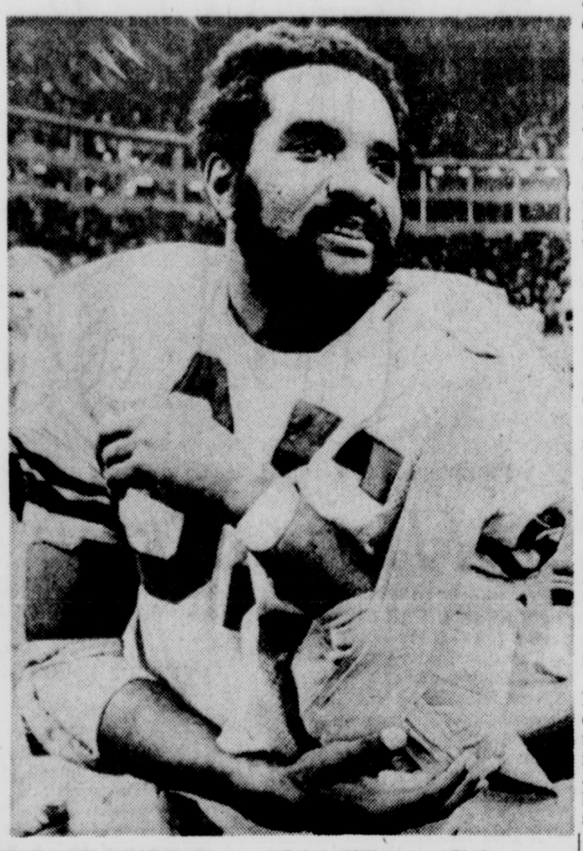
Calvin Hill would love to be out there Sunday doing what he can against the Vikings in Texas Stadium. With his left elbow in a sling, there's no chance at all.

"I feel badly to say the least," says the Cowboys' crackerjack running back. "The playoff is something you gear for all year. I certainly want to play but know I can't. My spirits are lifted though because in Robert Newhouse we have a guy who can do the job. The only thing that could possibly hurt him is his inexperience. I don't think it will though. I've got a lot of confidence in him."

So does Dallas coach Tom Landry, but Hill wound up with 1,142 yards rushing this season, and the second-year Newhouse with 436, and you don't have to be a Rhodes scholar to know that adds up to a substantial difference in the Dallas offense.

"Obviously we will miss Calvin," says Landry. "You always miss someone who has gained 1,000 yards for you."

Hill, who has also been the Cowboys' leading pass catcher the past two seasons, dislocated his elbow going after his own fumble in last Sunday's 27-16 playoff victory over Los Angeles.



HE'LL BE READY—The way Calvin Hill says, "If the team makes it, I'll make it," there's no question in Milton Richman's mind that if the Dallas Cowboys can get by the Minnesota Vikings Sunday and move into the Super Bowl two weeks from now, he'll be ready to go with them and perform against the Miami-Oakland AFC winner, bum elbow or not. (UPI)

"The elbow came out of the socket, but its' back in now," says the 6-4, 227-pound former Yale star. "The doctors assure me this kind of injury is a two-week thing. The extra week after this week coming up will do the trick."

Providing the Cowboys beat the Vikings, of course. Otherwise Hill can relax next week and begin thinking about next year.

"This dislocated elbow has happened to me once before, and they tell me if it happens to you the second time, it's not nearly as bad as the first time," says Hill.

"The first time I dislocated it was during my sophomore year at Yale. It was my left elbow, same as this time, and we were playing Pennsylvania. It took them an hour and a half to get the elbow back into the socket. They had trouble getting it back in. This time there was no trouble at all, and it doesn't hurt me as much as it did the first time."

Calvin Hill is one of those low key individuals.

He gets annoyed when things go haywire the same as anyone else, but he doesn't go kicking in lockers or breaking up the furniture, and when you take his boxcar frame into account, it's much better this way.

Hill read all about what Carl Eller, the Vikings' defensive end, had to say in the dressing room last Saturday with Washington leading Minnesota, 7-3, at halft-ime. Eller felt some of his teammates were dogging it, so he shook 'em up—but good.

"It sounded," Hill says, without trying to pass judgment, "like something out of Knute Rockne."

Calvin Hill has never made a dressing room speech in his life. He's not the type. Sometimes he does have a message he'd like to get across though. Like he has this time.

"If the team makes it, I'll make it."

Now its' all up to the Cowboys."

Connors Survives

MELBOURNE, Australia (UPI) — American Jimmy Connors had a narrow escape in the $75,000 Australian Open Tennis Championships Friday, but is still the only foreign hope of winning the national title.

Connors scraped home in five long sets against 23-year-old Sydney player Syd Ball, winning 6-4, 5-7, 6-7, 6-3, 6-4 in a long center court match. The win took Connors through to the quarter finals where he is expected to have an advantage over the only other foreign player left in the men's singles, the big Czech Vladimir Zdnek.

Sweden's Bjorn Borg was bundled out of the tournament by another Sydney pro, Phillip Dent, who won a surprisingly easy match 6-4, 6-1, 6-2.

Borg, 17, came to Australia with a big reputation but found the time difference from Europe a big handicap and also could not handle the fast Kooyong grass courts.

Connors, with his fiance Chris Evert watching nervously in the stands, had to pull out all his best tennis in the final set to overcome Ball, the winner of the recent Queensland State Open title from a strong field of Australians and overseas players.

Connors could not believe that a virtual unknown player like Ball could volley his returns so well.

"I thought only Stan Smith and John Newcombe could handle them like that," he said after the match.

The Czech Zdnek had a four set struggle with Australian Allan Stone before winning his way to the quarters 4-6, 7-5, 7-6, 7-6. But as his whole game is based on power-laden serves, he is not expected to have the finesse or the ability to handle the agressive Connors in their quarter final match.

The other quarter finalists are all Australian. John Newcombe plays Ross Case, Phil Dent plays Col Dibley, and John Alexander is up against Bob Giltinin.

Ross Case the Australian hardcourt champion beat the Frenchman Wanaro N'Godrella 6-2, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4 to qualify against Newcombe.

The American Bonne Bell team will have three members in the women's singles quarter-finals.

Top seeded Chris Evert will meet her fellow countrywoman Janet Newberry in one quarter final while Julie Heldmann plays Australian Leslie Hunt in another.

The other side of the quarters is all-Australian.

Kerry Melville plays Judy Dalton and Evonne Goolagong will meet Karen Krantzcke.

Miss Goolagong had to struggle all the way to beat her new doubles partner Peggy Michel 7-6 6-4 after having three set points against her at 5-3 in the first set.

Kerry Melville beat American Ann Kiyomura 6-2, 6-3 in another match.

Miss Evert beat Australian Judy Mallis 6-1, 6-1 and now has the record of losing only two games in two matches to reach the quarterfinals.

Parker Felt 'Terrific'

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Jack Parker felt terrific—because his Boston University team played that way.

And although Thursday night's game with Dartmouth was his first outing as Boston University's head coach Parker said he wasn't nervous.

Boston University defeated Dartmouth, 3-1, in the first round of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Invitational Hockey Tournament. In the second game, Ohio State rallied to tie host RPI, 5-5.

Parker, until this season an assistant coach at Boston University, replaced Leon Abbott as head coach last weekend after Abbott was fired by the school for deliberately violating NCAA and Eastern College Athletic Association recruiting rules.

Though he said he wasn't nervous himself, Parker said he was nervous about his players' reaction to the incident and the changeover. Abbott, incidentally, went to Boston University from RPI last season.

"I told the team on Sunday they were far from being a good hockey team," Parker said. "To be a good hockey team, you have to forecheck, backcheck, play defense and the power play. Tonight, we came as close as we're ever going to be to that."

Bill Buckton scored two goals for Boston University. Dartmouth goalie Chuck Walker had a busy night, recording 62 saves.

Petrie: Just Sensational

By United Press International

Geoff Petrie's running and gunning down the stretch for Portland last night and the Trail Blazer's startling comeback left Golden State Coach Al Attles a bit befuddled and more than slightly disgusted about his team's seven-game tailspin.

"I've been playing different people and trying different combinations," said Attles after watching his team blow an eight-point lead with six minutes remaining. "But I still don't have any answers. In this latest loss, the big thing was we had nine turnovers in the last quarter and Portland only had two.

Petrie was sensational ir the final period, scoring 17 of 31 points and winning the game, 118-117, with a jumper with three seconds remaining.

"I can't say enough about Petrie's pressure shooting," said Blazer Coach Jack McCloskey. "I think we have a playoff shot but everybody's got to hustle. That's how we won this game."

Barry Scores 32

Rick Barry scored 32 points for the Warriors and led all rebounders with 14. A big factor in Portland's win was the job Rick Roberson did on Nate Thurmond. Roberson held the powerful 6-foot 11 center to six points and eight rebounds while scoring 14 himself.

In other NBA games, Kansas City-Omaha beat Cleveland, 110-100, Milwaukee trounced Philadelphia, 129-107, and Phoenix defeated Seattle, 111-100.

In the only ABA games, Denver came from behind to beat Kentucky, 105-100, and San Antonio romped over San Diego, 104-76.

Kansas City-Omaha, with Nate Williams and Jimmy Walker each tossing in 26 points, hit on 25 of 43 from the field in the second half to beat Cleveland. Williams, who came into the game with a 13.7 average, hit on 10 straight baskets during the Kings' surge to their fifth victory in their last seven games.

Bucks are 29-7

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar scored 26 points to lead Milwaukee over Philadelphia while Bob Dandridge had 25 and Jon McGlocklin 18. The Bucks are now 29-7 while Philadelphia is 11-25.

Charlie Scott tossed in 33 points for the Suns, who extended their winning streak to three games at the expense of Seattle.

The Denver Rockets, sparked by 6-foot-10 rookie Mike Green 10 points in the fourth quarter, reeled off 13 straight points to beat Kentucky and deprive the Colonels of a chance to take over first in the ABA East. Green finished with 20 points, one less than his teammate Warren Jabali, who had three three-point field goals. Kentucky's Artis Gilmore hit for 29. Dan Issel had 26 and Louie Dampier 21.

Rookie center Swen Nater scored 27 points and controlled both backboards in leading San Antonio to a one-sided victory over San Diego.

Crozier Smiles

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A smile crosses Buffalo Coach Joe Crozier's face when the talented French Connection of Rick Martin, Gilles Perreault and Rene Robert is in action. The smile grows broader when the trio produces a victory.

Martin scored two goals and Perreault tallied once on an assist from Robert, powering the Sabres to a 3-1 National Hockey League triumph over the Detroit Red Wings Thursday night.

Martin tallied in the first period and scored again on a pass from Don Luce in the second period. Perreault posted his goal in the middle period when he took a pass from Robert a blasted a 40-footer into the net.

In the night's other NHL game, Atlanta defeated Los Angeles 6-4.

In the World Hockey Association, Quebec beat Cleveland 4-2, Minnesota edged Edmonton 5-4 and New England defeated Los Angeles 5-1.

Flames 6, Kings 4

Bob Leiter unloaded three goals, all from the slot, and Tom Lysiak put the Flames ahead to stay with 1:56 left in the game.

Mike Murphy scored twice for Los Angeles.

Nordiques 4, Crusaders 2

Serge Bernier tallied his 15th goal of the season, capping a three-goal second period that propelled the Nordiques to victory.

Fighting Saints 5, Oilers 4

Ted Hampson's breakway goal at 16:59 of the second period climaxed a Minnesota comeback and lifted the Saints to their victory. The Oilers had taken a 2-0 lead in the first period before the Fighting Saints tied it on goals by Dick Paradise and Bill Klatt. Brian McKenzie then gave Edmonton a 3-2 edge before Wayne Connelly tied the contest and set the stage for Hampson's game-winner.

Whalers 5, Sharks 1

John French and Tom Webster broke up a tight game by scoring goals 57 seconds apart in the third period to lead the Whalers past the Sharks.

Stanton Leader With 65

MONTEREY, Calif. (UPI) — Maybe the long layoff was exactly what Bob Stanton needed.

The Australian pro went on the shelf after the 1971 season even though his earnings had improved appreciably.

After working around Sydney and playing golf on the Australian circuit, he has decided to make a comeback on the PGA tour in 1974.

He took the first step on the comeback trail Thursday by firing a course-record 65 in the rain for the first round lead in the $50,000 Confidence Pro-Am Invitational, a tuneup for next week's $215,000 Bing Crosby National Pro-Am, which launches the 1974 season.

Playing the par 71 Laguna Seca Golf Ranch layout, Stanton shot nines of 33-32 for a two-stroke lead over Forrest Fezler, 13th on the 1973 money list with $106,390, and a three-stroke edge over Rod Funseth, who won $89,145 this year.

CONFIDENCE LEADERS

MONTEREY, Calif. (UPI) — First round leaders in the $50,000 Confidence Pro-Am Invitational:

Bob Stanton	33-32--65
Forrest Fezler	34-34--68
Artie McNickle	34-35--69
Tom Nettles	35-34--69
Dick McClean	35-34--69
Jimmy Powell	37-32--69
Dave Marad	35-34--69
Johnny Miller	35-35--70
Buddy Allin	35-35--70
Scott McBeath	35-35--70
Dick Lotz	37-33--70
Bruce Wyatt	36-34--70
Gary Vanier	36-34--70
Bob Boldt	35-35--70
Bruce Summerhays	36-35--71
Butch Baird	35-36--71
John Jacobs	33-38--71
Jerry Heard	37-35--72
Dick Rautmann	37-35--72
Orville Moody	35-37--72
Dennie Meyer	36-36--72
Charles Leider	38-35--73
Francisco Lopez	37-36--73
Jose Gonzalez	35-38--73
Dick Laundahl	37-36--73
Rafe Botts	37-36--73

Anderson Rejects A's

CINCINNATI (AP) — Cincinnati Reds' Manager Sparky Anderson said Thursday he turned down an offer by Oakland A's owner Charles Finley because "I owe the Reds so much."

Anderson said Finley contacted him two days after the World Series ended.

"I remember the call because I thought it was a joke. I figured just two days after the Series it had to be one of the neighbors joking, but it was him," said Anderson in a telephone interview from his California home.

The offer came after A's Manager Dick Williams indicated he was leaving Oakland. Finley has since blocked Williams' signing with the New York Yankees while still under contract with the A's.

American League President Joe Cronin ruled in Finley's favor.

Anderson's devotion to the Reds stems from his promotion in 1970 to manager.

"I came from nothing and I was given a helluva club. I owe everything to the people who hired me. I wouldn't leave Cincinnati unless I was fired. I owe them that."

State Ski Report

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Following are ski conditions reported by the New York State Commerce Department.

Code: b, base; p, powder, mm, machine made; pkd, packed; gr, granular; frz, frozen; set, settled; ls, loose; c, corn; wb, windblown; sc, spring conditions; ltd, limited ratings; pr, poor, fr, fair; gd, good; ex, excellent.

Adirondack Area:
Gore Mt, 0-4b pr
Snow Ridge 12b fr
Whiteface Mt. 0-8b sc

Catskill Area:
Belleayre 0-40b gd
Catamount 4-10b sc
Dutchess sc
Grossingers 10b 2gr gd
Holiday Mt. sc
Hunter Mt. 6-45b gd
Scotch Valley 9-12b fr
Windham sc

The following were not operating Thursday:

Adirondack Area—Oak Mt., Old Forge—Mc Cauley Mt., West Mt.

Catskills Area—Catskill, Mt. Cathalia, Silver Mine, Sterling Forest.

Central-Western Area—Greek Peak.

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Major Hoople Picks Irish, Southern Cal

By MAJOR AMOS B. HOOPLE
The One and Only
ISLE OF WIGHT

Hello one and all from this faraway spot on the globe. I'm continuing my annual hop visiting my admirers from all over (my reputation preceding me at every stop, har-rumph!), but being in the holiday spirit I thought you might like to have a special present from me: namely my unusually accurate predictions for the upcoming college bowl games.

You might recall that my record for collegiate encounters this season was .729, just a shade under the spectacular near-.800 average I amassed for scholastic encounters, heh-heh.

As for those bowls, this year's matchups are some of the finest in years with the superpowers Alabama and Notre Dame having at each other in the Sugar Bowl on New Year's Eve, and the bruising Ohio State Buckeyes meeting the high-stepping Southern California Trojans the next day in a repeat engagement in the Rose Bowl. And those are only two of the eight great contests on tap over the holiday weekend, um-kumph! 'Tis indeed unfortunate the excellent Oklahoma club tripped over some off-the-field regulations. They would have been a worthy participant in any bowl.

Let us, without further ado, proceed to analyze the games in their chronological order:



PEACH BOWL
DEC. 28, Atlanta, Ga.
Maryland 30, Georgia 10

The Terps stunned the collegiate football world by thrashing a fine Tulane team, 42-9, in their season finale. They'll show this was no fluke by turning back Vince Dooley's Georgia Bulldogs by a 20-point margin.

ASTRO-BLUEBONNET
Dec. 29, Houston, Texas
Houston 28, Tulane 23

The Houston Cougars (10-1) and Tulane's Green Wave (9-2) appear to be very evenly matched with the Hoople Nod going to the Cougars. This is one of Tulane's finest clubs in years, but the rugged Cougar's defense, rated seventh in the nation, will turn the tide.

GATOR BOWL
Dec. 29, Jacksonville, Fla.
Texas Tech 24, Tennessee 21

The Hoople System — kaff-kaff — had a difficult time separating these two fine elevens. The Red Raiders won 10 while losing only one contest this fall while Tennessee, playing in the rugged Southeastern Conference, was forced to settle for a 9-3 record. I look for Jim Carlen's Texas Tech lads to eke out a narrow victory. As a special treat keep your eyes on the Red Raiders' Larry Williams, who has averaged better than 25 yards on kickoff returns.

SUN BOWL
Dec. 29, El Paso, Tex.
Missouri 33, Auburn 17

The Missouri Tigers, who won their first six contests then dropped four of their last five, are expected to return to their early season form. Auburn has been a disappointment this year, but showed it can put it all together by handing Houston its only 1973 defeat. Our indicators say this is Missouri's day.

SUGAR BOWL
Dec. 31, New Orleans, La.
Notre Dame 31, Alabama 24

With the National Title on the line, Notre Dame's Ara Parseghian and Alabama's Bear Bryant will — heh-heh — go for broke! Alabama, 11-0, and Notre Dame, 10-0, are almost evenly matched in the statistics department with 'Bama having the edge in offense, averaging 480.7 yards per game to Notre Dame's 461.4. On defense it's the other way around with the Irish limiting all opponents to an average of 201.2 yards per game and the Crimson Tide allowing their foes 244.8. In rushing offense 'Bama rolled for 366.1 yards per contest to 350.2 for the Irish. The edge, as I see it, comes in rushing defense where the big, mobile Irish forward wall has stymied running attacks all season while holding their opponents to an average of only 82.4 yards per outing. The Tide has given up 139.6 yards on the ground per game. Truly, to the victory in this colossal showing should go the No. 1 rating, harumph!

COTTON BOWL
Jan. 1, Dallas, Tex.
Texas 33, Nebraska 22

Darrell Royal's Longhorns, stunned by an early 52-13 thrashing at the hands of mighty Oklahoma, recovered their poise and rolled to six straight wins over tough Southwest Conference foes. With Roosevelt Leaks, who ran at a 141.5 yards-per-game clip, leading the charge, the Longhorns should hold the upper hand all the way over the tough Cornhuskers.

ROSE BOWL
Jan. 1, Pasadena, Calif.
USC 28, Ohio State 20

The Granddaddy of the Bowls boasts another major attraction shaded in importance only by the Sugar Bowl. For Johnny McKay's Trojans it will be their sixth Rose Bowl appearance in the last eight years and for Woody Hayes' Buckeyes it will be a chance to avenge last season's defeat by the Trojans. The Rose Bowl shapes up as a tremendous battle with the Bucks sporting a 9-0-1 record and the Trojans, losers only to Notre Dame, running up a 9-1-1 score. Playing at home and with the cagey McKay directing the show, I see a triumph for the Trojans, hak-kaff!

ORANGE BOWL
Jan. 1, Miami, Fla.
Penn State 27, LSU 21

As usual, Joe Paterno has one of his fine clubs in a top bowl meeting. Boasting an 11-0-0 record and with Heisman Trophy winner John Cappelletti showing the way, the Nittany Lions will prevail over a rugged LSU team. This will be a fitting climax to a great weekend of collegiate football.

And now, dear friends, as you complete my absolute final communication for 1973 (another glorious year for the Hoople Football Forecast), my assistants, computer and I wish you a happy and prosperous 1974.

Link and Nixon Set Pace

UCCC Alumni Checks Varsity, 91-82

By DON TREAT
STONE RIDGE

The Ulster County Community College Alumni Association had a little get together Thursday night to meet some current Ulster students.

It seemed for awhile that the alumni didn't want to mingle with the younger generation. You know, they hung back and stayed on the outside like a grooup of boys at their first dance.

Then a distinguished graduate recently returned from Sweden showed up and the party became a huge success.

In case you haven't figured it out, I'm talking about the first UCCC Alumni-Varsity basketball game.

The record book will show that the Alumni won the contest 91-82. It won't tell the story of the two vastly different halves of basketball.

Some of the smallish crowd that crept in from the fog may have found the first half lacking, but part two was highly entertaining.

Except for individual spurts of brilliance from former Senator greats Coleman Link and Henry Nixon, the Varsity dominated play at the start and once led by 12 points. A late rally sparked by Rod Chando brought the Alumni close at the half.

Then Glen Berry, straight from Sweden and Mike Perry's Swedish National team, showed up. He joined his old teammates and brought back memories of "the good old days."

Nixon seemed to enjoy the reunion immensely, playing a brilliant floor game and flashing his great quickness.

Action under the boards that was conspiciously absent in the first half, suddenly became fierce. The entire Alumi team caught fire and the Varsity experienced the feeling that Ulster foes have had in the Senate Gymnasium over the past two years.

Varsity stalwart Ike Chestnut gave the Alumni Super Senators a taste of their own tonic, but a taste wasn't fatal. His presence on future Alumi teams could seal the coffin of the Varsity, however.

The play of Fletcher Abrams had to be an encouragement for the struggling Senators of '73-'74. Abrams, who has been injured and unable to see action, looked tough and should help turn things around.

Robert T. Brown, Dean of Administration, coached the Alumni and kept his perfect record intact. He took over for Perry during a brief stretch last season and the Senators made him a winner.

Current Ulster Coach Jerry Moss played for the Alumni but kept a watchful eye on the the Varsity, who were under the the guidance of Al DiBernardo.

An interesting matchup occurred late in the game between John Funk and Chando. Funk played under Chando during his high school days at Red Hook.

The Alumni-Varsity game at Ulster has a good chance of continuing as long as such high caliber talent can be assembled.

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ALUMNI (91)	FG	FP	T	UCCC V'RSITY (82)	FG	FP	T
Chando	4	2	10	Abraham	3	7	13
Link	10	0	20	Chestnut	10	4	24
Moss	4	0	8	Funk	0	0	0
Nixon	12	4	28	Meyers	1	0	2
Pough	4	2	10	Richardson	6	1	13
DuBois	0	0	0	Smith	1	2	4
Flowers	0	0	0	Terbush	7	2	16
Henderson	1	0	2	Abrams	5	0	10
Liddie	1	0	2				
Lindsay	0	0	0				
Schoonmaker	0	1	1				
Torroni	0	0	0				
Trippodo	0	0	0				
Berry	4	2	10				
Totals	40	11	91	Totals	33	16	82

Alumni	46	45—91
Varsity	49	33—82

Question Secretariat's Fertility

By MICHAEL WILLARD

PARIS, Ky. (UPI) — Anyone placing a bet on Secretariat at the racetrack during the last two years almost always had a sure return. But for the syndicate which paid $6,080,000 for control of his sex life, a question has cropped up.

Reports Thursday said the Triple Crown winner and his stablemate Riva Ridge had flunked preliminary fertility tests.

Not so, said William K. Taylor, manager of Clairborne Farm where Secretariat was brought last month after becoming the first horse since Citation in 1948 to capture the Triple Crown of racing.

"I'm almost sure that Secretariat has got one of our test mares in foal, and we will have confirmation on her pregnancy in about 10 days," Taylor said Thursday.

Both Secretariat and Riva Ridge, which missed the Triple Crown accolade in 1972 by one race, losing the Preakness, are owned by Mrs. Penny Tweedy, who is vacationing at Vail, Colo., where her husband owns a ski resort.

She said the only reason the two horses have not yet passed their fertility tests is because of the need for absolute verification dictated by the huge sums of insurance money resting on the outcome of those tests. Secretariat is insured for $6,080,000 and Riva Ridge is covered for $5.6 million.

However, Taylor and Clairborne Farm President Seth Hancock did admit that veterinarians found a foreign substance in semen of both horses. But they also said this was not unusual in horses fresh from turf battles.

In fact, Taylor said a number of other stallions serving at stud at the farm here in southeastern Kentucky exhibited similar undesirable characteristics in their semen during their early tests just after leaving the tracks.

"The veterinarians don't like what they see when they look at the semen under the microscope because there is some foreign matter in there," Taylor said. "But that is nothing unusual with other stallions just off the race track with hard campaigns, and I don't consider it anything to worry about," he added. "These things have a way of working out with time and care."

Mrs. Tweedy, who syndicated Secretariat and Riva Ridge in order to get money to cover the inheritance taxes on the estate of her father, Christopher Chenery, is believed to be covered under an insurance policy as far as the fertility of both animals is concerned.

Lloyds of London apparently has written 80 per cent of the policy while three firms in this country share the remaining 20 per cent.

Each member of the syndicate had been advised as the current status of the fertility tests, according to Hancock. He also said the veterinarians were unanimous in their optimism regarding the final outcome of the breeding tests.

Alabama and Louisville Vie For Holiday Classic Title

By HOWARD SMITH
Associated Press Sports Writer

Alabama, delighted with a two-point victory over South Carolina, and Louisville, blase after coasting past Eastern Kentucky, collide tonight in Louisville for the championship of the Citizens Holiday Basketball Classic.

"We beat a real good basketball team," declared Alabama Coach C.W. Newton Thursday night after his team shaded the Gamecocks 77-75. "We came off a 10-day layoff so I wasn't disappointed in the way we played."

Louisville rolled up a 16-point lead at the half and cruised to a 91-76 decision over Eastern, but Cardinal Coach Dennis Crum was unimpressed.

"We weren't world beaters out there," said Crum. "We'll have to play better against Alabama. But," he added, "whenever we have to play well we usually do."

Most of the holiday tourneys will continue into the weekend but the Gator Bowl ended Thursday night with host Florida dumping Duke 77-60 in the title game and Jacksonville beating Western Kentucky 85-79 in the consolation contest.

In other top tournaments, Kansas State, ranked 18th nationally, whipped Nebraska 68-47 and Iowa State clubbed Oklahoma State 73-50 in the first round of the Big Eight preseason event; Cincinna, topped St. Bonaventure 71-65 and Temple edged Harvard 61-59 in the Quaker City Classic; St. John's, N.Y., beat Illinois 76-60, Princeton downed Duquesne 72-62, Manhattan whipped St. Louis 88-65 and LaSalle took Stanford 77-66 in the Holiday Festival.

Also, Houston ripped Virginia Tech 85-66 and Oral Roberts got by Weber State 82-79 in the All-College Tournament; Indiana State upset Florida State 93-92 and Mercer stopped the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee 73-67 in the Mercer Invitational; Old Dominion trounced Yale 110-82 and Baylor rocked Georgia Tech 108-80 in the Old Dominion Classic; Mississippi buried Louisiana Tech 105-76 and Northeast Louisiana topped East Tennessee 85-80 in the Pacemaker Classic; and Washington beat West Virginia 96-79 and Orgeon dumped Texas 78-66 in the Far West Classic.

Navy Sub-Pac defeated Tennessee 81-79 in the opener of the Rainbow Classic in Honolulu.

Purdue jolted ninth-ranked Providence 93-85 in the second game of the Rainbow Classic doubleheader, handing the Friars their first setback in seven starts. The Boilermakers are 6-2.

Name Winners In Heart Pins

KINGSTON

Winners have been announced for Mid-City and Ferraro's Bowlerama in the annual Heart Bowling Tourney sponsored by the Mid-Hudson Heart Association, Inc. A total of $431 was raised at the Bowlerama and $334 at Mid-City.

At Mid-City, Bill Boss had most points over his current average (140) with scratch total of 608. The woman's winner was Tammy Winnie with 395, 101 pins over her average. Runnersup were: Dave Burns, 134 over with scratch 557; Richard Alexander, 125, with 602; Sheila Constable, 89, with 448; and Betty Meyers, 87, with 522.

Harold Lindberg led the Bowlerama shooting, with scratch 592 and 121 pins over average. Phyllis Wolfield (scratch 516) 129 pins over to pace the women.

Runnersup were: Rich Brocco (591), 120 pins over; Ken Hopper (490), 88 pins over; Betty Murray (499), 94 pins over; and Linda Russell (469), 91 pins over.

Monroe Out Until Jan. 1

NEW YORK (UPI) — New York Knicks' backcourt star Earl Monroe, apparently still suffering the after-effects of bone spur surgery, will not play again until at least Jan. 1, the National Basketball Association club revealed Wednesday.

Monroe, who rejoined the Knicks only this week after undergoing surgery for bone spurs on his left foot last August, is still experiencing pain in the foot.

Knicks' physician, Dr. Andrew Pattison, said x-rays have been taken on Monroes' foot but they were negative.

A Sellout

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Vanderbilt officials said Wednesday night the Vanderbilt-Alabama basketball game here Jan. 5 is a sellout.

The game opens the Southeastern Conference race for both teams. Alabama, 4-1, is ranked No. 13 and Vanderbilt, 7-0, is No. 11.

Vandy's Memorial Gymnasium seats 15,581.

Pro Scoreboard

ABA Standings

By United Press International

East	w	l	pct.	g.b.
Carolina	24	14	.632	—
NETS	23	14	.622	½
Kentucky	22	14	.611	1
Virginia	10	22	.313	11
Memphis	10	27	.270	13½
West				
Utah	21	15	.583	—
San Antonio	20	19	.513	2½
Indiana	18	18	.500	3
Denver	17	17	.500	3
San Diego	17	22	.436	5½

Thursday's Results
Denver 105 Kentucky 100
San Antonio 104 San Diego 76
(only games scheduled)

Friday's Games
New york at Utah
Carolina vs. Virginia at Hampton, Va.
Memphis at Indiana

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ABA Boxscore

SAN ANTONIO (104)	G	F	T	SAN DIEGO (76)	G	F	T
RJones	8	2-2	18	Johnson	4	4-4	12
Dietrick	3	0-0	6	Bassett	3	0-0	6
Nater	12	3-5	27	CJones	3	2-2	8
Hamilton	2	0-0	4	Lmar	2	3-4	8
Silas	5	6-6	16	Williams	3	2-4	8
Averitt	2	0-0	4	Adams	0	0-0	0
Karl	2	1-1	5	Shepherd	2	0-2	4
Terry	4	0-0	8	Grant	3	1-1	7
Chambers	4	0-0	8	Robinson	4	2-2	10
Kennedy	0	0-0	0	Moore	6	1-3	13
Hill	4	0-0	8				
Totals	46	12-14	104	Totals	30	15-22	76

San Antonio	25 26 23 30—	104
San Diego	17 18 16 25—	76

Three-point goals: Lamar.
Totalf fouls: San Antonio 23, San Diego 12.
A—2,481.

ABA Boxscore

DENVER (105)	G	F	T	KENTUCKY (100)	G	F	T
Robisch	3	0-0	6	Issel	12	2-3	26
Beck	6	2-2	14	Jones	0	1-2	1
Keye	1	0-0	2	Gilmore	9	11-15	29
Jabali	5	8-9	21	Dampier	8	4-6	21
Simpson	6	0-0	12	Gale	4	1-2	9
Smith	2	5-6	9	Simon	1	0-0	2
McFarlnd	3	0-0	6	Thomas	2	0-0	4
Green	8	3-4	20	O'Brien	4	0-0	8
Long	6	3-3	15				
Totals	40	21-14	105	Totals	40	19-28	100

Denver	27 24 28 26—	105
Kentucky	23 26 27 24—	100

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NBA Standings

By United Press International

Eastern Conference	w	l	pct.	g.b.
Atlantic Division				
Boston	27	6	.818	—
KNICKS	21	16	.568	8
Buffalo	15	21	.417	13½
Philadelphia	11	25	.306	17½
Central Division				
Capital	20	13	.606	—
Atlanta	17	17	.500	3½
Cleveland	14	25	.359	9
Houston	12	25	.324	10
Western Conference				
Midwest Division				
Milwaukee	29	7	.806	—
Chicago	26	11	.703	3½
Detroit	22	15	.595	7½
KC-Omaha	13	26	.333	17½
Pacific Division				
Los Angeles	20	17	.541	—

Friday's Games
Milwaukee at Houston
Atlanta at Chicago
Capital at Detroit
Phoenix at Los Angeles
Portland at Seattle
(only games scheduled)

NBA Boxscores

KC-OMAHA (110)	G	F	T	CLEVELAND (100)	G	F	T
Block	6	3-4	15	Smith	5	0-0	10
Kojis	4	3-4	11	Davis	8	0-0	16
Lacey	4	1-2	9	Brewer	4	4-5	12
Walker	10	6-7	26	Carr	11	2-3	24
Archibald	4	3-4	11	Cleamons	2	0-0	4
Williams	11	4-5	26	Wilkens	5	0-0	10
Behagen	3	6-10	12	Clemens	7	2-2	16
Moore	0	0-0	0	Patterson	3	0-0	6
				Foster	0	0-0	0
				Warren	1	0-0	2
Totals	42	26-36	110	Totals	46	8-10	100

KC-Omaha	21 26 32 31—	110
Cleveland	28 22 24 26—	100

Fouled out: None.

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PHILA. (107)	G	F	T	MILWAUKEE (129)	G	F	T
May	3	0-0	6	Dandrdg	11	3-3	25
Mix	8	3-5	19	Perry	6	1-2	13
Ellis	5	0-0	10	A-Jabbar	12	2-4	26
Carter	10	6-6	26	Allen	5	7-8	15
Jones	2	2-2	6	McGlockin	8	2-2	18
Boyd	5	7-8	17	Davis	4	2-2	10
Bristow	6	1-2	13	Driscoll	0	0-0	0
Freeman	1	2-3	4	Lee	2	0-0	4
Kimball	2	2-4	6	Warner	2	0-0	4
				Williams	6	2-2	14
Totals	42	23-30	107	Totals	55	19-23	129

Philadelphia	28 32 18 29—	107
Milwaukee	31 35 32 31—	129

Fouled iut: None.

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SEATTLE (100)	G	F	T	PHOENIX (111)	G	F	T
Snyder	15	2-3	32	Scott	15	3-5	33
Watts	3	0-0	6	Haskins	7	2-2	16
Fox	3	4-4	10	Walk	9	1-2	19
McIntosh	6	2-4	14	Bantom	8	0-0	16
Stallwrth	4	0-0	8	Erickson	9	0-0	18
Brown	8	2-2	18	Calhoun	1	0-0	2
Gibbs	5	2-2	12	Christian	0	0-0	0
				Green	1	0-0	2
				Melchinn	1	3-4	5
Totals	44	12-15	100	Totals	51	9-13	111

Seattle	24 28 27 21—	100
Phoenix	27 27 23 34—	111

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PORTLAND (118)	G	F	T	GOLDEN ST. (117)	G	F	T
Fryer	4	2-3	10	Barnett	5	7-10	17
JJohnsn	11	4-4	26	Barry	10	12-12	32
OJohnsn	3	0-0	6	Beard	2	0-0	4
Neal	1	0-0	2	Dickey	1	0-0	2
Petrie	14	3-7	31	CJohnson	0	2-3	2
Roberson	6	2-4	14	GJohnson	0	0-0	0
Steele	2	0-0	4	Mullins	9	6-6	24
Verga	1	0-0	2	Russell	14	2-2	30
Wicks	11	1-1	23	Thurmnd	3	0-0	6
Totals	53	12-19	118	Totals	44	29-33	117

Portland	27 28 29 34—	118
California	38 31 20 28—	117

Fouled out: None.
Total fouls: Portland 28, California 19.

NHL Standings

By United Press International

East	w	l	t	pts	gf	ga
Boston	23	5	3	49	146	85
Montreal	19	8	6	44	112	88
RANGERS	16	10	9	41	127	103
Tororto	16	13	6	38	125	100
Buffalo	16	14	4	36	110	109
Detroit	13	18	4	30	108	144
Vancouver	8	18	6	22	85	122
ISLANDERS	6	17	10	22	75	101
West						
Philadelphia	19	8	4	42	95	53
Chicago	15	6	11	41	108	63
Atlanta	15	13	6	36	86	91
St. Louis	14	11	6	34	86	78
Minnesota	10	15	8	28	92	108
Los Angeles	10	18	6	26	95	115
Pittsburgh	9	19	5	23	85	121
California	7	23	4	18	80	134

Thursday's Results
Buffalo 3 Detroit 1
Atlanta 6 Los Angeles 4
(only games scheduled)

Friday's Games
NY Islanders at California
Minnesota at Vancouver
St. Louis at Pittsburgh
(only games scheduled)

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WHA Standings

By United Press International

East	w	l	t	pts	gf	ga
New England	22	12	1	45	131	107
Quebec	17	16	3	37	133	118
Toronto	17	18	3	37	137	126
Cleveland	16	14	4	36	107	109
Chicago	14	15	2	30	103	109
Jersey	13	19	2	28	88	120
West						
Minnesota	19	15	1	39	128	116
Edmonton	19	15	0	38	117	108
Houston	17	12	4	38	128	98
Winnipeg	16	17	4	36	122	127
Vancouver	14	21	0	28	118	138
Los Angeles	13	23	0	26	106	142

Thursday's Results
Minnesota 5 Edmonton 4
New England 5 Los Angeles 1
Quebec 4 Cleveland 2
(only games scheduled)

Friday's Games
Vancouver at Jersey
Quebec at Chicago
(only games scheduled)

College Scores

By United Press International
1st Round Action Tournaments

All-College Tournament
Oral Roberts 82 Weber St. 79
Houston 85 Virginia Tech 66

Ashland Holiday Tournament
Edinboro St. 90 West Virginia St. 68
Ashland 71 Kutztown St. 67

Bentley Holiday Tournament
Bryant 64 Hunter 32
Bentley 108 Middlebury 81

Big Eight Tournament
Kansas St. 68 Nebraska 47
Iowa St.73 Oklahoma St.50

Chico Classic
Macalester 57 Central Washington 56
Whittier 80 Alaska 70

Citizen's Fidelity Classic
Alabama 77 South Carolina 75
Louisville 91 Eastern Kentucky 75

Claxton Classic
St. Francis (Pa.) 85 North Texas St. 81
Georgia Southern 100 Boston U. 83

Doylestown Area Jaycees Tournament
Delaware Valley 77 Swarthmore 67
Muhlenberg 103 Lycoming 92

ECAC Holiday Festival
LaSalle 77 Stanford 66
Manhattan 88 St. Louis 65
Princeton 72 Duquesne 62
St. John's (N.Y.) 76 Illinois 60

Far West Classic
Washington 96 West Virginia 79
Oregon 78 Texas 66

Findlay Holiday Tournament
Indiana Central 89 Huntington 87
Findlay 72 Heidelberg 67

Granite City Classic
St. Cloud St. 78 Pittsburgh-Johnstown 67
Capital 70 St. John's (Minn.) 69 (ot)
Gustavus Adolphus 90 Wayne St. 68

Lutheran Brotherhood Invitational
Gettysburg 79 St. Olaf 61
Augsburg 107 Thiel 54
Augustana (Ill.) 82 Concordia (Minn.) 66
Roanoke 82 Carthage 70

Mercer Invitational
Ind. St. (Terre Haute) 93 Fla. St. 92
Mercer 73 Wisconsin (Mil.) 67

Muskingum Holiday Tournament
Muskingum 86 Franklin & Marshall 59
Wheeling 99 Urbana 88

New Jersey Kiwanis Tournament
Monmouth 76 C.W. Post 68
FDU (Madison) 80 Montclair St. 73

Old Dominion Classic
Baylor 108 Georgia Tech 80
Old Dominion 110 Yale 82

Pacemaker Classic
Mississippi 105 Louisiana Tech 76
NE Louisiana 85 East Tennessee 80

Quaker City Classic
Cincinnati 71 St. Bonaventure 65
Temple 61 Harvard 59

Rainbow Classic
Purdue 93 Providence 85
Sub Pac 81 Tennessee 79

Scranton Tournament
Bucknell 69 Kings Point 42
Wilkes 78 Scranton 75 (ot)

Winchester Civitan Classic
Randolph-Macon 81 Western Maryland 62
Shippensburg St. 105 No. Car. Wesleyan 69

Final Round Action Tournaments
Championship
Florida 77 Duke 60
Co-solation
Jacksonville 85 Western Kentucky 79

East
Bluefield St. 67 Wofford 57
Mercyhurst 75 Mansfield 65

South
LSU 76 Tulane 44

Midwest
Ohio St. 77 Butler 63
Wichita St. 79 Adams St. 46
Drake 92 Minnesota (Duluth) 64

West
Idaho St. 107 Illinois St. 80

St. Mary's Gains Finals

FISHKILL

Jim Brown hit with a jumper with nine seconds left to play to give St. Mary's (Kingston) Tyros a 32-30 squeaker over St. Mary's of Fishkill to advance to the finals of St. Mary's Wappingers Falls Invitational Holiday basketball tournament.

The Kingston team plays either St. Columbo of Hopewell Junction or Regina Coeli of Hyde Park in the championship contest Saturday at 1:15 p.m.

Kingston led 22-15 at the end of three quartrs but Fishkill rallied to tie the score 30-30 on Mike Teed's deuce with 23 seconds remaining. Joe Brown took the ball downcourt for Kingston, missed an outside shot but recovered his own rebound and connected with the winning basket with nine seconds remaining. Fishkill got off one more shot at the basket but missed.

Brown and Greg Lindsley scored 12 points each for Kingston. Teed took the game honors with 14 points and Todd Reed added 11 for the losers.

Monticello Entries

(FRIDAY, DEC. 28)
FIRST RACE
Mile Trot — Purse $1300
1—Little Sherry Way, C. Paradis 3-1
2—Penneys Lady Fair, G. Oakes 6-1
3—Flashy Chrissy, G. Gilmour 6-1
4—Miss Julie Oakes, W. Arthurs 8-1
5—C. J. Terry, K. Nichols 9-2
6—Flora Helen, C. Manzi 4-1
7—Kadith Young, V. Ferriero 5-1
8—Champ Richie, D. Cappello 6-1

SECOND RACE
Mile Pace — Purse $1300
1—Quick Nap, J. Dupuis 3-1
2—Hasty Bid, S. Burton 9-2
3—Mighty Hi Diamond, E. Chellis 6-1
4—Neversink, J. Gilmour 4-1
5—Lucky O. Lynch, A. Del Priore 5-1
6—Lady Sadye, A. Elsbree 5-1
7—Afton Laurie, G Kennedy 6-1
8—Do What, G. Oakes 8-1

THIRD RACE
Mile Pace — Purse $1000
1—Halli Bermin, J. Gilmour 6-1
2—Wallkill Sunny, D. Pierce 3-1
3—Little Bernie, E. Chellis 6-1
4—Tiogas Ginnie, J. Dewland 4-1
5—Old Blackie, C. Manzi 9-2
6—Acrobat, P. Lutman 6-1
7—Bees Chief, K. Nichols 8-1
8—Little Brave, L. Savi 8-1

FOURTH RACE
Mile Trot — Purse $1300
1—Lover Dean, J. Nash 7-2
2—Lady Mite B., G. Gilmour 4-1
3—Society Hup, D. Biccum 6-1
4—Empire Module, S. Smit 5-1
5—Worth A Song, J. Gilmour 5-1
6—Blaze Prince, D. Cappello 3-1
7—Bobby T. Florican, G. Washington Jr. 6-1
8—True Chance, R. McAllister 8-1

FIFTH RACE
Mile Pace — Purse $1100
1—Tartan Lad, J. Gilmour 5-1
2—Pleasant Lynn, D. Gillis 5-1
3—Calhoun, J. Del Gatto 3-1
4—Bass Strait, C. Ryan 9-2
5—Sandra Prima, K. Nichols 8-1
6—Jack Frost A., D. A. Poliseno 6-1
7—Tyrone Star, C. Manzi 4-1
8—Colby Dares, A. Elsbree 5-1

SIXTH RACE
Mile Pace — Purse $1700
1—Serenade Time, D. Macedonio 5-1
2—Tarport Monster, D. Moran 5-1
3—Rama Krishna, C. Manzi 4-1
4—Terrace, G. Gilmour 6-1
5—Bobby T. Gladiator, R. A. Rone 9-2
6—Tempest Storm, D. Pierce 3-1
7—Locket, G. Oakes 8-1
8—Stevens Dream, J. Gilmour 6-1

SEVENTH RACE
Mile Pace — Purse $1300
1—Coastman, J. Gilmour 4-1
2—Shifty Clay, G. Washington Jr. 6-1
3—We Do Demon, A. Watch 5-1
4—Camden Stoney, G. Kennedy 8-1
5—Po Doug, C. Ryan 5-1
6—Bonny Adios N., C. Manzi 3-1
7—Yankee Salute N., C. Paradis 6-1
8—Leon B. Sam, D. Moran 9-2

EIGHTH RACE
Mile Pace — Purse $1300
1—C. W. Watson, V. Ferriero 5-1
2—Wil Dream, D. Moran 8-1
3—Gifted Penney, G. Oakes 7-2
4—Saucy Darlene, G. Kennedy 3-1
5—Miss Phyllis M., C. Manzi 4-1
6—Armbro Karina, J. Gilmour 6-1
7—Adorable Diane, C. Ryan 5-1
8—Iroquois Mikede, C. Norway 5-1

NINTH RACE
Mile Pace — Purse $1500
1—Tiogas Lucy, R. Donofrio 6-1
2—Dreamy Gal, C. Paradis 5-1
3—Clare Brigade, D. Pierce 4-1
4—Devilish Harry, J. Stadelman Jr. 5-1
5—Adios Frost, D. McGovern 9-2
6—Early Star, J. Ricco Jr. 3-1
7—Robert Bruce N., N. Musicio 8-1
8—Breeze On Girl, D. A. Poliseno 7-2

TENTH RACE
Mile Pace — Purse $2100
1—Garry Hanover A., J. Stadelman Jr. 5-1
2—Saratoga Thor, C. Paradis 3-1
3—Alestra, J. Gilmour 4-1
4—Drexel Erin, C. Manzi 9-2
5—Mike Success, D. Biccum 7-2
6—Lunar Eagle, D. Cappello 6-1
7—Lovely Belle, A. Del Priore 6-1
8—Fleet Miracle, V. Ferriero 5-1

Trackman Selections

1—Miss Julie Oakes, Little Sherry Way, Kadith Young
2—LADY SADYE, Neversink, Quick Nap
3—Wallkill Sunny, Acrobat, Tiogas Ginnie
4—Lover Dean, Worth A Song, Empire Module
5—Pleasant Lynn, Calhoun, Jack Frost A.
6—Serenade Time, Locket, Terrace
7—Coastman, Po Doug, Leon B. Sam
8—Wil Dream, C. W. Watson, Armbro Karina
9—Dreamy Gal, Clare Brigade, Early Star
10—Alestra, Drexel Erin, Saratoga Thor

BEST BET: LADY SADYE (2)

Monticello Results

FIRST RACE
Mile Pace, Time 2:14.3, Purse $1000

7—Drexel Chief (C. Manzi)	12.40	5.40	4.20
3—Barb Frisco (R. Bennett)		5.00	3.40
5—Stately Lady (S. Burton)			9.00

SECOND RACE
Mile Pace, Time 2:15.3, Purse $1000

5—J. M. Eagle (P. Lutman)	20.40	9.00

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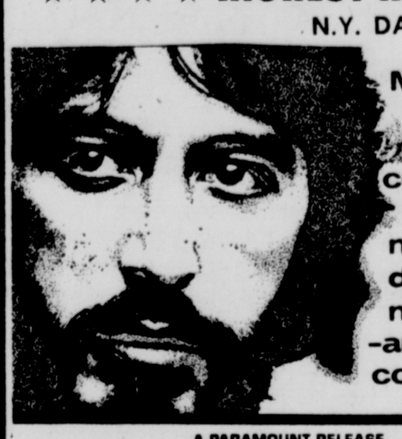
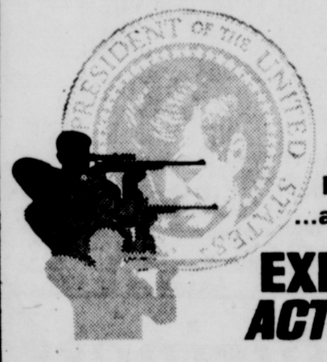
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Area Events Scheduled

Today

7:45 p.m. — Clinton Chapter No. 445 OES, Masonic Temple, Albany Ave

8 p.m.—Charles DeWitt Council 91, JOUAM, Maennerchor Hall, Greenkill Ave.

Parents Without Partners 383, business meeting, Ramada Inn, Rt. 28.

8:30 p.m.—AA Old Wiltwyck Group, St. James Methodist Church.

Saturday, Dec. 29

9 a.m. — Social Hygiene Clinic, Benedictine Hospital, to 12 noon.

7:30 p.m. — Shokan Lodge 491, IOOF Lodge Hall.

9 p.m. — Alcoholics Anonymous, Tri Bridge Area Group, St. Joseph's Schoolhall.

Round and square dance, Cronomer Valley Fire Co., Rts. 32 and 300.

Sunday, Dec. 30

9 p.m. — AA, Kingston Group, First Presbyterian Church.

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Man Arrested On Drug Charges

HYDE PARK — Following a three-month investigation of the alleged shipment of heroin into the United States from foreign countries, federal, state and local authorities Thursday descened on a Hyde Park residence and arrested Marshall Thomas, 38, of East Dorsey Lane on multiple charges.

Thomas was charged with conspiracy and illegal use of the U.S. mail, both felonies under federal law, and with seventh degree possession of a controlled substance, marijuana.

Taking part in the arrest were members of the State Police Troop K narcotics unit, the Federal Drug Enforcement Administration, Poughkeepsie City Police and the U.S. Postal Inspector's Office.

Arraigned before a U.S. Commissioner in Poughkeepsie, Thomas was confined in Dutchess County Jail in lieu of $5,000 bail pending later court appearances.

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VW '66 Body, #1293039. Left at Wallace's. Owner reclaim w/registration, or will be claimed as abandoned. 338-0048.

Lost and Found 14

LOST — Mt. Marion, gray poodle, Saugerties license. REWARD. 246-2747.

LOST — Siberian Husky, female, missing approx. 8 mos., silver gray & white, 1 blue eye/1 brown eye w/small blue fleck, 2 yrs. old. Reward. 338-2648.

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EMPLOYMENT

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2200	1972	Case	G1737	7,200	5,700
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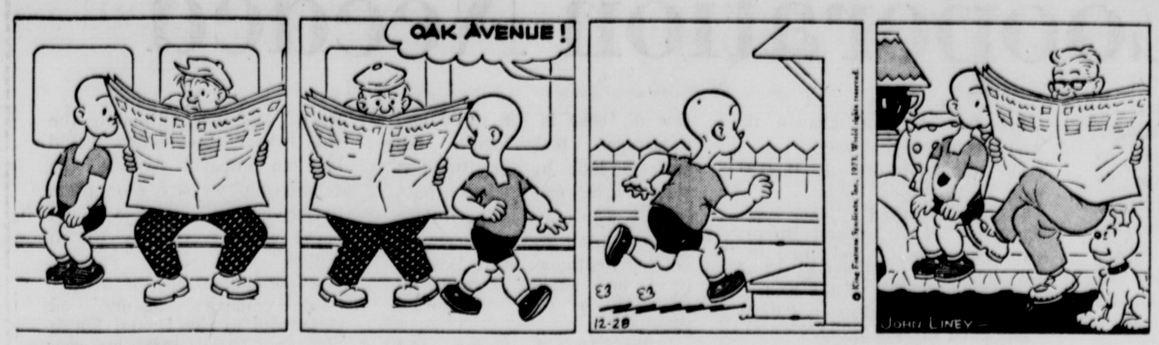
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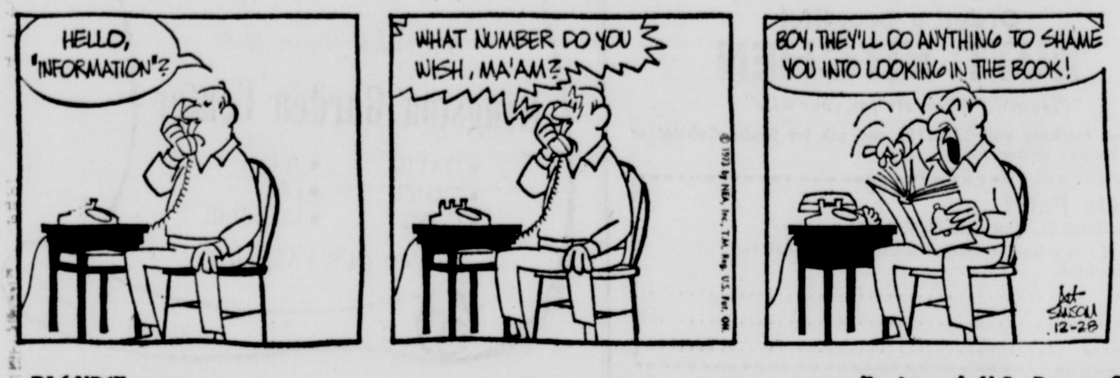
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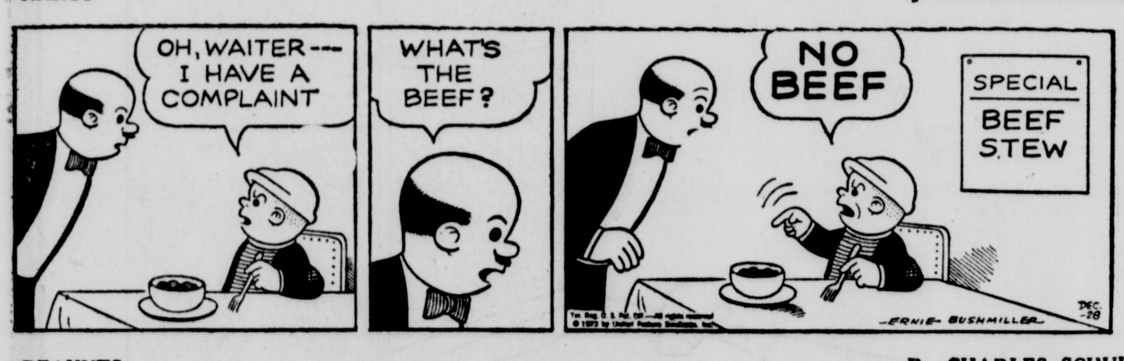
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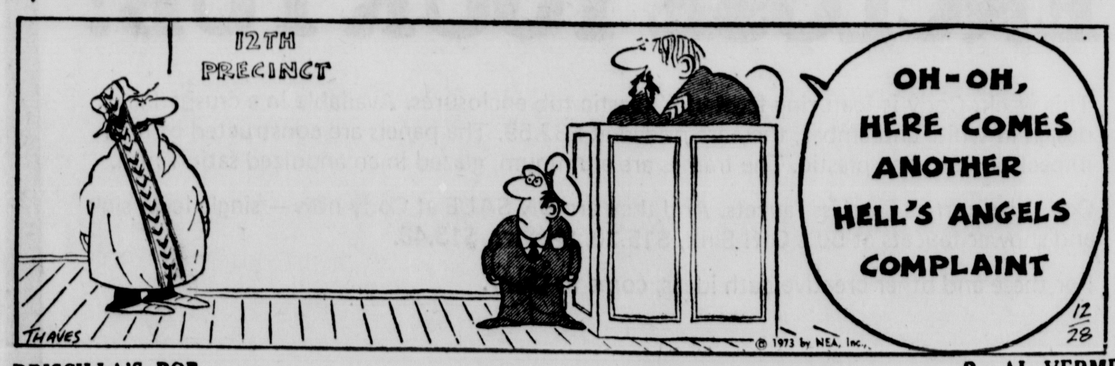
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Your Horoscope

Saturday, December 29

GENERAL TENDENCIES: A fine day for you to think out a course of action best suited to your ethical nature which may increase your income. Devise a plan whereby you can have more harmony with others. Make your surroundings more attractive.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Plan how to reach your fondest aims and gain the assistance of bigwigs and friends for such. Attend the social and make new friends.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Contact allies and state your ideas for mutual benfits in the future. Obtain the data you need from business expert. Think logically.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Contacting higher-ups and improving your standing with them is possible now. Pay bills and improve your credit. Relax tonight.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Find the right outlets that can be more profitable and ideal for you in the coming year. Establish more harmony with associates.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Make your surroundings more comfortable and put your personal matters in order so you are ready to start the new year. Think constructively.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Plan to reach greater accord with friends and associates today. Be cooperative. Use right psychology with those who oppose you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Do something about beautifying your surroundings and make life at home more comfortable. Study your wardrobe. Make sure it's right.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Engage in amusements today that will make you feel happier and relieve tensions. A nice gift for your mate will be appreciated.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Do those things at home that will please everyone and make your life happier. New ideas can start an uptrend in your life.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Contact right person for data you need at this time and get new ideas that will help make your life easier. Express happiness.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Meet with business expe 's and discuss ways to make your life more affluent in the future. Be sure to take care of your debts.

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Jean Adams' TEEN FORUM



WHICH? (Q.) I'm pregnant and don't know who the father is. I haven't told anyone yet. How do I find out who the father is and which one I want to marry? I am 17.—In Trouble in Indiana

(A.) Do not plan to marry ANY of the boys who might be responsible. You obviously do not love one of them or you would not have been so free with all of them.

Tell your parents all the truth today and ask them to help you decide what to do. Your best choice, I would think, is to have the baby and let it be adopted. Then start shaping a life that won't include such predicaments as you now find yourslef in.

After a baby is born, it is possible to find out midically who MAY be the father, but this would not be practical or useful in your case.

TACKLED: (Q.) Charles (he's my boy friend) plays football. Yesterday he tackled me real hard. It hurt. After he had done it he just got up and walked away and left me lying on the ground.

I really love him. I doubt if he loves me. He thinks of himself and nobody else. He expects me to spoil him like his mother does but I am not going to. What else can I do?—Bruised in California.

(A.) Charles knows too much about football and not enough about femininity. You are the one to educate him to the fact that there is more in life than football and that a girl needs to be handled a little differently from a halfback.

Talk plain to him. He will understand you, because that is how a football coach talks—plain.

Jean Adams reads and considers every letter, but she regrets that she cannot answer each personally. Mail your questions or comments to Jean Adams, care of The Daily Freeman, P.O. Box 2402, Houston, Texas (7001).

Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

One of the best reducing exercises is being over far enough to see the tiny figures on the bathroom scales.

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The person who says "I don't like to nag but . . . loves to.

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Getting up the scratch to pay for repairs to piping is enough to drive a man plumb crazy.

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Answer to Previous Puzzle



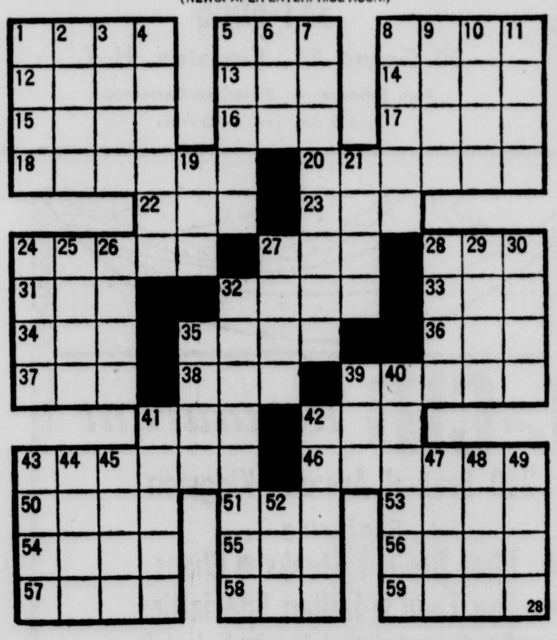
ACROSS

1 Frolic
5 Happiness
8 Merriment
12 Loose garment
13 Individual
14 Erect
15 Russian city
16 Greenland Eskimo
17 Against
18 Becomes ripe (dial.)
20 School play period
22 Food scrap
23 Mariner's direction
24 Exhibits
27 Take a seat
28 Pleasure
31 Aware of (slang)
32 Sharpen
33 Spanish cheer
34 Exist
35 Marginal (ab.)
36 Cuckoo blackbird
37 Lair
38 Liable to
39 Masculine name
41 Appendix (ab.)
42 Before
43 Fold
46 Signs of happiness
50 Falsifier
51 Louse egg
53 Luxuriant
54 Too
55 Compass point
56 Italian river
57 Hammer head
58 Beetle
59 Pay attention to

DOWN

1 Malayan canoe
2 Nobleman
3 Resting
4 Primary color
5 Building timber
6 Canadian province (ab.)
7 Longing
8 Charm
9 Unaspirated
10 Dines
11 Goddess of discord
19 Bitter vetch
21 Grafted (her.)
24 Fish
25 In this place
26 Overt
27 Classify
28 Newborn horse
29 Arm bone
30 German negative
32 Took place
35 Charts
39 Upper limb
40 Feminine name
41 Hebrew high priest (Bib.)
42 Organic compound
43 Applaud
44 Vex (coll.)
45 Alleviate
47 Entice
48 Slave
49 Having shoes
52 Equal (comb. form)

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Bridge

Give the Con Man a Hand

By Oswald and James Jacoby

NORTH 28
♠ 9 7 5
♥ K 9 3
♦ 9 8 6 3
♣ A Q J

WEST
♠ A 10 8 6 4
♥ 8 5 4
♦ J 7 4
♣ 10 3

EAST
♠ Q 3
♥ Q J 7 6
♦ A 5
♣ 9 7 6 4 2

SOUTH (D)
♠ K J 2
♥ A 10 2
♦ K Q 10 2
♣ K 8 5

Both vulnerable

West	North	East	South
			1N.T.
Pass	3N.T.	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead—6♠

This hand does not really belong in 1973. It made its first appearance at least 40 years ago. Undoubtedly it was concocted by some bridge player who sold gold bricks in his spare time.

South's three notrump contract is very normal.

West opens the six of spades and East puts up his queen. If South covers with the king, East will gain the lead with his ace of diamonds and lead a space to his partner. The result will be down one.

It doesn't take much skill to see that South can do better if he lets the queen of spades hold that first trick. After this play there will be no way for West to cash his four spades. Eventually, South will score one spade; two hearts; three diamonds; three clubs and game and rubber.

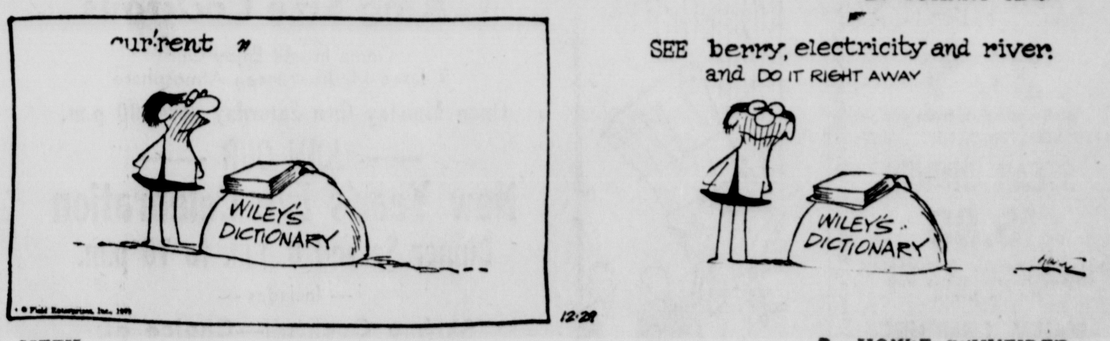
At least that is what he would do in any normal bridge game. However, the gold-brick salesman who produced it would now bet that he could defeat the contract. After studying the heart suit carefully the victim would bet whereupon the defense would start with three rounds of spades. On the third lead East would discard his ace of diamonds.

Now South would have to let West in after taking only two diamond tricks and the last two spades would set the contract.



B. C.

By JOHNNY HART



EEK & MEEK

By HOWIE SCHNEIDER



Russian Cooperation Needed

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger says Russian cooperation in helping solve the Middle East crisis is necessary to continued easing of Soviet-American tensions.

The secretary, who returned last weekend from a Middle East tour and the opening of the Geneva peace conference, told a news conference Thursday that "it is obvious that it is not possible for a country to exacerbate tensions in one area and to seek relaxation in

The United States, Kissinger continued, would "have to judge the Soviet sincerity in seeking across-the-board relaxation of tensions by its behavior in all the negotiations in which we are engaged with it, including that of the Middle East."

He said he wanted to emphasize that the Soviet Union's actions "during the first phase of the Geneva conference have been constructive" and indicated his belief there was a good chance it would continue that way.

On other issues Kissinger said:

—The so-called "year of Europe," which he and President Nixon had proclaimed in the hope of revitalizing relations between the United States and its West European allies "has been disappointing."

—There still is hope for a Soviet-American treaty to limit offensive strategic nuclear weapons by the end of 1974, but there are difficult problems, another."

One of these is the rapid and unforeseen technological advances made by the Russians since the defensive weapon pact in 1972. The other is the failure of the United States, as yet, to get the Pentagon, State Department and other agencies to agree to a firm negotiating position.

—The United States and Japan "were well under way to developing a new and mature partnership" when the oil crisis caused Tokyo to abandon the United States and support the Arabs. However ultimately the U.S. believes that Japan should be "an integral part of the relationship we are attempting to develop with Europe ... an equal partner of the United States."

—Continuation of the Arabs' total embargo against oil shipments to the United States "becomes increasingly inappropriate when the United States is the principal country engaging itself in the search for a just and durable peace in the Middle East."

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OPTIMISTIC HENRY—Secretary of State Kissinger, reporting to the Nation on his Middle East peace mission, said he believed there was "a good chance of progress" at the Geneva peace talks. He discussed the peace talks during a news conference at the State Department. (UPI Telephoto)

Egypt Claims Downing Plane

By United Press International.

Egypt said its forces shot down an intruding Israeli warplane today in the most serious cease-fire incident since peace talks began last Friday at Geneva. Military negotiators at the truce talks said they had reached limited agreement on separating Israeli and Egyptian military forces.

An Egyptian military spokesman in Cairo said the Israeli plane was shot down in the southern sector of the Suez Canal. He said it was one of a formation that flew over Egyptian positions near the cease-fire lines.

The aerial action followed statements by both sides of increasing military activity along the canal and warnings that the war could be resumed at any time if the Geneva military talks were not successful.

"Around 11:30 a.m. (4:30 a.m. EST) this morning a number of enemy planes violated our airspace in the southern sector of the Suez Canal," said a military communique. "Our air defense units engaged them and shot down one of them. The plane was seen falling in flames, while the other planes were forced to flee eastward."

At a 130-minute meeting at Geneva, negotiators from Israel and Egypt reached "consensus . . . on some principles of disengagement" of forces facing each other across the Suez Canal, then recessed until next Wednesday to await the outcome of Monday's Israeli national elections.

A brief communique said: "Consensus was reached on some principles of disengagement. There was a further frank exchange of views on other principles. Clarifications were also sought by both sides regarding details of these principles. It was agreed that the next meeting of the Military Working Group will take place on Wednesday Jan. 2, 1974, at 5 p.m."

Conference sources described today's talks as "serious and businesslike." They said the two generals did not shake hands or salute each other before or after the meeting.

Israeli sources said the Egyptians showed an understanding that further talks should wait until after the outcome of the Israeli elections

Spanish Deadlock Continues

MADRID (UPI) — The Spanish government called a top-level meeting today in a last-minute attempt to break a deadlock over the choice of a successor to assassinated Prime Minister Luis Carrero Blanco.

Sources close to the government said a meeting Thursday aimed at cutting the field down to three candidates was called off because of "difficulties" within the Council of the Realm, Spain's highest consultative body.

The council, which directly advises chief of state Generalissimo Francisco Franco, has only two days left to submit the names of three candidates and have the Spanish leader approve one of them.

Political sources said the 17 councilors, who represent parliament, the armed forces, the judiciary, the municipalities and other government groups, failed to reach the preliminary accord needed for Thursday's formal meeting.

Under the Spanish constitution, Franco has to nominate a new premier, his second-in-command, within 10 days of the post becoming vacant.

Political sources said the failure to reach quick preliminary accord reflected the many pressures in the country produced by Carrero Blanco's assassination.

The sources said the difficulties centered on the ability of Vice Premier Torcuato Fernandez Miranda, who became caretaker prime minister on Carreros' death, to continue in the post.

They said many members of the council expressed doubts whether the 58-year-old former law professor had the strong hand needed in Spain following the Dec. 20 slaying.

Carrero Blanco died when his limousine was blown up on a Madrid street. The assassination was attributed by the government to Basque separatists.

The sources said some factions of the council favored Fernandez Miranda. Others leaned toward a stronger civilian. Still others wanted one of Spain's military commanders for the post.

Kidnaping Feared In North Ireland

BELFAST (UPI) — Police said today they believed the extremist Irish Republican Army (IRA) had kidnaped West Germany's honorary consul to Northern Ireland in the first political kidnaping in four years of Irish strife.

Police and British army troops in helicopters, cars and trucks searched for Thomas Niedermayer, an electronics executive. Officials said they believed Catholic IRA members had snatched him from the street outside his Belfast home Thursday.

Niedermayer, managing director of the Belfast branch of Grundig Electronics, was forced into a car in the Suffolk area of Belfast late Thursday night.

"The indications are that he was bundled into a car against his will," a police spokesman said. "It looks very much as if he has been kidnaped. We suspect IRA involvement."

By mid-morning, there had been no word either from Niedermayer or his suspected abductors.

Roadblocks were thrown up throughout Belfast and a house-to-house search began around Niedermayer's home on the fringe of the Roman Catholic Andersonstown, an IRA stronghold in the city.

The alleged kidnap came as British army troops raided pubs in Roman Catholic areas of the city, seeking IRA members.

Police officials said Neidermayer had lived in Northern Ireland for 13 years, running Grundig operations in the city.

In Fuerth, West Germany, a spokesman for Grundig said the firm had not received official word from Belfast police on the reported kidnaping.

"It's the first thing we have heard," the spokesman said. "We have received no official word from Belfast police on the case so far."

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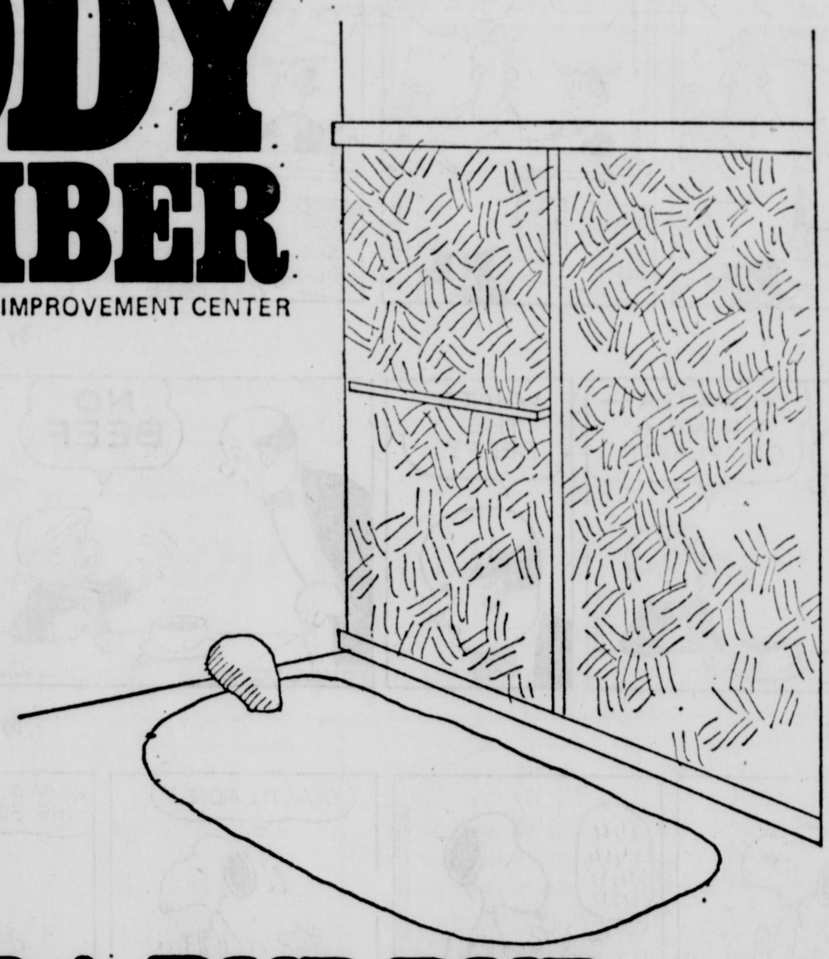
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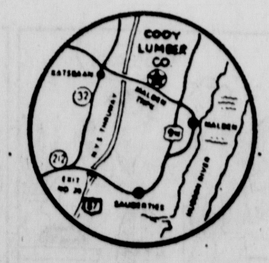


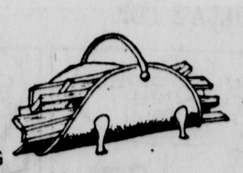
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